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Demands Have Closed The Door To Peace

Shanghai, Jan. 26.—The United States today officially terminated its programme of military training on behalf of Nationalist China and at the same time the Communists demanded the arrests of Nationalist "war criminals," including Chiang Kai-

At Kiangwan airport here, the United States-Ambassador, Dr J. Leighton Stuart, bade farewell to the head of the United States Army Advisory Group and chief of the group's Air Division.

Major General David Barr, head of the group which failed to revitalise Nationalist China's fighting forces in three-year efforts, and Brig.-General Charles E. Thomas of the Air Force, will leave tomorrow for the United States.

guidance and of the training of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is negotiating Nationalist armles, air, force and with the Communists to obtain peace navy, removed a stumbling block for for besieged Taiyuan. Preparations pence talks between the Nationalists for giving up the few remaining and Communist China. The Reds Nationalist positions in North China, had charged that Americans were seemed to be well under way. fighting as part of Chiang's war

States West Pacific Fleet under Vice- own troops to the southeastern Admiral Oscar E. Badger, remains at provinces of Chekiang, Kinngsi and Tsingtoo though the training of the Fukien, and said that the "Nanking Chinese Navy has ended. The Navy reactionary government hopes to get has 675 Marine officers and men three months to reorganise 20 or aboard the transport. Bayfield, in more divisions to prepare to fight Shanghai for emergency duty in the Communists again." protecting American lives if

IS DOOR CLOSED?

demand that Acting President La by "war criminal" General Ku Chu-Tsung-jen gool Chiang and all other tung, chief of the Nationalist "war criminals" to prove his desire General Staff. for peace was that, if the broadcast represents the Communist leader Mao Tze-tung's final attitude, the demand-has "closed the door to deliberately misrepresenting the and the area became a raging inpeace."

Acting President Li sat in on a Cabinet meeting and planned to in Kuomintang China. reply immediately to the Commun-It was understood that he strategy of the broadcast was to would demand to know if the Rods bring the Nationalists to a peace if the broadcast was "official."

The ending of American military | Pelping dispatches said that

A Communist spokesman quoted foreign news dispatches on the move-The Headquarters of the United ment of 150,000 to 200,000 of Chiang's

SECRET ORDER

The spokesman claimed that a Official reaction to the Red radio secret order to this effect was issued

> Meanwhile, the Chinese Red radio conditions for peace in order to win sympathy among democratic groups of their belongings as they could to A European diplomat said the

were sincere in wanting peace and conference as beggars holding some military but no political status" the fire fighting squad of the As the Cabinet met, military The Nationalists were reported to Cosmopolitan Dock, under quarters, said that Communist Army be balking at outright surrender to manager, Mr R. L. Barkus, assisted scouts of 100 strong sought to cross the Communists and even before by a number of workmen, took the Yangtze 32 miles northeast of the Red broadcast, some wanted to effective measures to prevent the Nanking in junks, but were driven call off the peace talks altogether. Continued on Page 5)

EDITORIAL

The Warning To Russia

MAR Gammans offered to the | ment. In this respect. British AVE Hongkong Rotary Club this week a conception of Soviet policy and intentions, which, in the light of events during the past two years, is being shared more and more by students of international affairs. Every Kremlin-directed action since the war has been-in-line with a policy of geographical, political and economic expansionism. International. Communism is on the march, a threat not only to established democratic 'institutions, but a menace to those parts of the world, as yet politically, socially and economically under-developed. will be few who will quarrel with Mr · Gammans' diagnosis or with his contention that it is necessary to deal promptly and effectively with the threat of Communist world domination. - Yet it may be claimed that the show-down which our distinguished, visitor declares must come about is already in process. In language stronger, than any ambassadorial notes or Security Council speeches, the Marshall Plan, Western Union, North Atlantic defence alliance and the stepping up of production for defence in the United States give notice to the Soviet Union that the democracles are pre-Russian belligerency. All the signs today are that the Western Powers are fully conscious of the gravity of the cold war, and there is no justification for the

foreign policy adopted by the present government is consistent with the demands of the day and invites the confidence of the British peoples as well as their allies. Morcover, as it was recently indicated in the House of Commons, determination to resist aggression, from whatever quarters, includes within its geographic boundaries the colony of Hongkong. And to us here that pronouncement was of supreme importance, for, while it may, appear to the visitor that Hongkong is relatively indifferent to the political developments in China, they are, in fact, occupying a good deal of anxious attention. The idea of hostile forces along the Colony's frontiers makes no more appeal today than it did in 1941, and remembering how then. Hongkong was left to defend itself with hopelessly inadequate forces, the ascurance from British ministers as well as from opposition MPs such as Mr Gammans that next time the Colony is to be defended at all costs promotes a feeling of confidence not hitherto experienced. The implications of a Communistcontrolled China cannot be missed in this part of the world, and while it is true there is a general hope that the Chinese Communists will not turn out to be pared to resist any future Soviet counterparts, this is not being allowed to develop into a condition of complacency. Hongkong is watchful, willing to be friendly with all who choose, but ready, with the aid of the suggestion that the United States | Mother country, to defend herand her friend: intend to follow | celf against any who would ina policy of weak-kneed appeare- fringe her sovereignty.



Firemen play on the burning ruins of squatters huts which caught on fire and were destroyed in the Cosmopolitan Dock area this morning. Picture by Staff Photographer.

Fire Destroys 250 Squatters' Huts

1,000 PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS

About one thousand Chinese have been rendered homeless as the result of a fire in the Taikoktsui area this morning which razed 250 squatters' huts. There were no casualties.

The area is at the back of the Cosmopolitan Dock and in close proximity to the APC oil installation in which direction the wind was blowing at the time.

Spread out among the huts were also several small factories for the production of blown-glass, bricquets, joss-sticks and soy. There were, in addition, tinsmiths and nearby where the conflagration began was a coffin-maker's shop. The fire broke out about 8.15 and accused the Nanking government of the flames soon took a strong hold meaning of Mao Tze-tung's eight ferno. The inhabitants were able to escape and they carried as many

safely on the roadsides. QUICKLY CONTROLLED

Shortly after the initial outbreak, flames from spreading into the dockyard.

Appliances from the Kowloon Fire Station and the Terminus Station. under Divisional Officer H. Tiplady and Station Officer P. Cains, and Police from Mongkoktsul Station, under Insp H. Danbrowsky, were rushed to the scene. The fire was under control within about half-an-

Mr K. A. Bidmead, Commanding Officer (Kowloon), Mr E. C. Luscombe, DSP, Inspectors K. McLeod and W. J. Wall were also on the

When asked if there were any casualties a high-ranking Police officer said that as far as they could see they had only found a small cat whose cont had been singed.

The origin of the blaze could not be ascertained. The same area, described by Police as "a den of iniquity," housing opium divans, was the scene of a fire last summer when ull the huts were razed.

Robbers Hold Up

between at any of most evening washington, ann. 20.—the of the living standards of free peoples the effort.

| Decident at any of the project will measure into "tens of dollars." | State Department is already the living standards of free peoples the effort. press north of Kutshan, between and valuables totalling over Congressional sources said to-\$100,000.

The train, which left Kowloon the attack but were outnumbered, new programme" he outlined in his Atlantic security pact. It is reported that one of the guards, inaugural address. later last night. Two passengers sident's move, Mr Acheson had staff to bring the other government quarters that Congress might be were slightly injured.

Wassacre

Rangoon, Jan. 26.—An official quickly." statement said on Wednesday that armed Karens have started unwise to ignore" the position which wholesale slaughter of Burmese villagers in the Irrawaddy delta Middle East.

in the township of Pantanaw, where terror stricken Burmese were fleeing from burning villages.

A Government spokesman sald Burmese were retallating in some Karen areas by burning down Karen villages. The situation was reported against Burmese hamlets.

Rebel forces damaged the sluice gates of the Illawga Dam but the conference, ranged from Burma to horses at once and we have always damage was repaired, the spokesman Turkey and Egypt, and that this been balancing ourselves only with

The Karens seek independence from Burma.—Associated Press.

between Malays and Indians over a future of Jerusalem and the holy I have been confronted with attacks, teresis in Persia and with the full nvnilable.-Reuter.

Malay troops rioted tonight in the declared: "Our vital interests run Singapore, Jan. 26.—About 100

pore, and burned down four Indian There is also keen interest about realisable in practice. Several street, including one problem closely affects France, our structive proposals put forward in shown their interest in the main-

further details were immediately The Foreign Secretary said Britain ficting not only on me personally ernment, the Anglo-Iranian Comhad interests, obligations and but on the British people who have

Bevin Defends Palestine Policy

POSTPONED

Foreign Secretary Stresses Intricacy Of Problem

London, Jan. 26.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons today he would not announce the de facto recognition of Israel by Britain until he had replies from the Commonwealth countries and the Brussel Treaty countries. He added: "I am assuming these replies will be in the next few days when a final act can be taken."

This was the first official indication that Britain had consulted the Brussels Pact powers on recognition as well as the Commonwealth countries.

Mr Bevin said that other countries had not recognised the State of Israel, but had "recognised the Government of Israel, leaving the matter, as the French did, without prejudice to the frontiers and the rest." Mr Bevin said Britain was in close consultation with those Commonwealth

Governments which had not yet recognised Israel about de facto recognition. we had recognised it at any time up till now our action would have been misunderstood over a very wide area within the Commonwealth."

Some Labour Members laughed and turning round on them, the Foreign Secretary said: "The Commonwealth does not consist only of Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa. There are three other States. Have you heard of India? India happens to be part of the Commonwealth. So do Ceylon and Pakistan. They are important factors."

Inrael had very strong views on East.

had broken out again in Palestine obligations and to that purpose. it would be very difficult for Britain "to stand by indifferent and inactive."

the safety of the territory both east Palestine dispute. From that policy settlement in Palestine in no way and west, but to the safety and de- the British Government are not going laffects our basic aims. fence of Western Europe itself. "We saw the danger and we rethe support of the whole House and

the nation that if this area is endangered we will always react Mr Bevin said it would be "very

Pokistan will occupy in future in the politics and development of the

That area, he said, "includes Afghanistan and now stretches to It said chaotic conditions prevall Pakistan, which has emerged to full independence as a great Moslem power. Pakistan takes a vital interest in what is happening in the Middle East.

THE ASIAN CONFERENCE

out of control in the Maubin area, to ignore the phenomenon of the how to deal with the problems of where the Government said Karens recent Asian conference in Delhi. the Middle East and especially with to create a pool of consultants and continue a campaign of extinction We believe we can maintain friendly Palestine. association with the peoples of Asia, but we must recognise that that period this country has been Asia, as represented at the Delhi trying to ride two very difficult was a calling together of countries for the first time which, I believe, cohesive power in the years to other projects of development

come, both in the United Nations and elsewhere." 'Calling on all Members of Parlia-Malay Troops Riot ment to "pause and reflect on the significance of these new 'develop-

ments," the Foreign Secretary through the whole of that area. Polestine among the many millions of Arabs in North Africa. The take note and consider any con-European, were taken to hospital. partner in the Western. Unlon, who this House or elsewhere in trying tenance of stable conditions in The trouble began after a quarrel shares our special concern for the to grapple with this problem, but Persia. We have very great in-

Some of the Commonwealth Gov-1 responsibilities in maintaining the done so much for the Middle East ernments which had not recognised security and stability in the Middle and for Palestine.

STEADY SUPPORT

to be deterred an inch.

of these problems and with know- dissensions and the scene of interledge of what is at stake in the inational rivalry. Middle East in carrying out this

Full report of Mr Winston Churchill's scathing criticism of Mr Bevin's Palestine policy will be found on Page 8.

"From 1919 to 1945, there has been within successive United Kingdom Governments a conflict of Mr Beyin added: "It would be policy and as far as I can trace it very unwise also for this country there was never unanimity about

> "It seems to me that during all very great difficulty.

other solution of the Palestine prob- in which we shall be mutually inlem, now to the Jews and now to terested. the Araba

INCOMPATIBLE PROPOSALS

"I have always been willing to the whole area.

"For a long time, the United

the matter, he said. "It is the deliberate purpose of States and ourselves have seen eyo Mr Bovin declared that if fightling our policy to be faithful to these to ove on the basic. Middle East policy of increasing the economic wellbeing and a sense of security in the Middle East:

"We have sleadily supported all | "The fact that we have from time The Palestine area, he said, "has the resolutions of the Security to time differed on the best means tremendous importance, not only to Council as regards both sides in the of achieving peace and a lasting

"There has been the danger that "I am sure we shall have the the Middle East might become, a. neted quickly, and I must ask for support of all those with experience second Balkan area torn by internal

"We," for our part, are determined to do all in our power to prevent this happening and in this endeavour we work in close co-operation with the United States."

POOL OF CONSULTANTS

Welcoming President Truman's inauguration statement with regard to assisting other countries in their economic and social development. Mr Bevin recalled what had been done by the Government in the economic field since 1945, and said he had consulted Mr George Marshall personally.

that we ought to try to join together in the development of the area and seek United States aid. "I am hoping with President 'Truman's recent declaration that there will be further progress with United States, encouragement and

"I felt," he said, "that we ought

"Speeches have been made in all help not only in this area but in "The Middle East is buttressed on the north by Turkey and Greece.

The aid and support which the Most of the proposals were in- United States and we have been compatible with our obligations un- able to give Turkey and Greece der the mandate, and were not have been an important contribution to the stability and security of "The United States have also

Working Out Details Of Mr Truman's World Co-op Plan Washington, Jan. 26.—The United States industrial know-how ject is virtual assurance that the familiar with present, thinking feel

Sheklung and Canton City, and Truman's plan for a "World robbed the passengers of money | Co-op" to aid backward nations,

the robbers about 6 p.m. and came dent has instructed the Secretary of asked for his views on East-West the Marshall Plan, thought it was President Truman's proposal a new to a standstill after several shots State, Mr Dean Acheson, to draw relations, the China crisis, Russla's a "good omen" that the British way to fight Communists in areas were fired. Train guards resisted up plans of action for the "bold new "Marshall Plan" and the North foreign police chief had approved where Soviet promises had taken

The train arrived in Canton about work on the project, it was said. plan. They believe State Depart- 000 to run the "World Co-op" in mark a significant turn in the East-Under President Truman's plan iment jurisdiction of the huge pro- its initial stages. Informants West struggle.—United Press,

The informants said the Presi- since taking office he will also be ing to Mr Bevin's early support of Diplomats thought they saw in

his first meeting with the press Ernest Bevin. One diplomat, point- without new legislation.

Congressional sources expect Mr | There is general belief in ad- emphasis on recovery in Western Apparently anticipating the Pre- Acheson will set up a co-operating ministration and Congressional Europe.

While maintaining strict silence ambassador for the European Re-Mr Acheson will be questioned on the programme, State Depart- covery Programme, said after this closely at his news conference today ment officials welcomed the prompt talk with the President yesterday about his own ideas for putting the support accorded it yesterday by that much of the new project could President's plan into operation. At the British Foreign Secretary, Mr be merged with the Marshall Plan

Omeials said the broader approach carlier put a group of Socialists to agencies into the "World Co-op" asked to appropriate US\$1,000,000,- of offering help for others may

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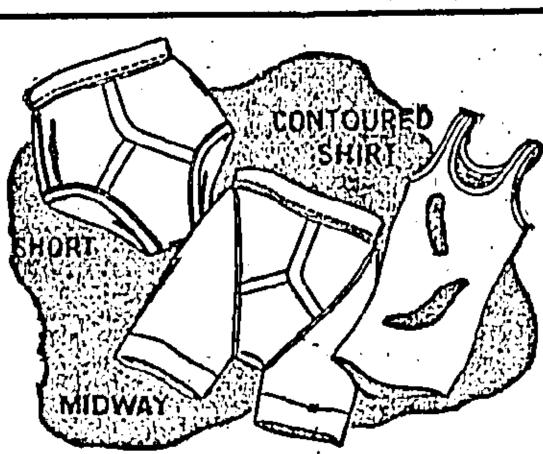
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It will only make a ripple. in life of this mother

By FREDERICK COOK



Shirtey Temple to you—" All I want is to play character roles. and go on making olciures for the rest of my life."

would be going to get a birthday present of between £800,000
and £1,000,000 might be forgiven for being a little excited about it.

21st birthday, will make no of being as pretty a couple of years hence as her mother was at three. more than a temporary ripple in the life of Mrs John Agar, a cook and two nurses. But care of Hollywood.

The routine that morning other morning: first, bathe the baby and dress her; then put ning of Shirley's estate. her in the pram and take her. for a walk in the high-walled garden—the only gateway of kidnappers, is guarded by an intricate electrical mechanism.

Full-time Job

Young Mrs Agar-better known to filmgoers as Shirley Temple—is one of the few child stars who will get dollars instead of disillusionment for her birthday gift.

that her father is a banker, and And saving the money for our next years ago when he saw how the two children. Yes, we want to money was pouring in he gave up have three. his banking and devoted all his Susan, I imagine, has one of the

lines, more than Mr Truman by of course, for the next two."

five lines. Yet she has not allowed fame or wealth to spoil her.

Pros And Cons Of Rice Diet By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

It letters from people who want the mercury for a period of three to know just what can be expected weeks at least, or until the desired from the rice diet in cases of high effect of lowering the blood pressure high blood pressure, this one has period of time, it is not likely that WHEN homework is mentioned it

cases of high blood pressure. sure can be determined, treatment should be directed towards the condition which is keeping the pressure up. But, in many instances, no definite reason for it can be found. It

is in these cases that the low salt diet should be tried. In no instance, however, should such dieting be attempted without the direction of a physician, because lowering the salt content of the body may produce such symptoms as weakness, sickness at the stomach and muscle cramps, before a fall in . the blood pressure occurs.

Kidney Disease

In patients with severe kldney disease and hardened arteries, the low salt diet may be a factor in bringing on uremia, a condition in which waste products are retained in the body. It has also been found that the low salt, dlet must be foilowed for a period of weeks before its effect on the blood pressure can be determined. With this in mind, you can see how necessary it is for the amount of urea in the blood to ne checked at regular intervals. Only a physician can do this.

.To increase the loss of salt from the body, certain preparations conmining mercury may be given by injection. When the mercurials are used, the patient may be given a more liberal diet. The mercurial preparations are given by injection about twice a week under your hysician's guidance.

In most cases, the patient with high blood pressure and a normal amount of urea in the blood may

Household Hints

To remove, ice cream or cream stains from washable materials, sponge the cloth first with cold or lukewarm water, then wash in warm soapsuds. If the material is not washable, sponge the spot with carbon tetrachloride. After this has dried, sponge with cold water. ...

Light tints for walls and ceilings of your room have the advantage of improving the natural lighting of the room, and of making it possible to get the greatest value from lightother hand, have the power to absorb light.

goes about her household duties. everyday wear.

DECENTLY I have received many use the low salt diet together with occurs. If a drop in the blood Like every other treatment for pressure does not result in this

that if the cause of high blood pres- down the eating of proteins, such as come from meat, milk and eggs, rice may be used as the main source of calories and protein. Such patients may take a quart to a quart and a half of fluids a day.

Other methods of treatment for high blood pressure, such as the cutting of ce tain nerves, have been suggested. But these are drastic and, before any surgery is carried out, it would seem the better part of wisdom to try the low salt diet.

Greatcoat For Winter



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

lend à luxurious note. It is double carry in his hands.

Since she married actor Agai they have lived not in the big house her childhood carnings bought a decade ago but in what used to be her playroom, some distance away in the grounds.

Palo Bluo Walls

This room, completely remodelled, has a combined living-and-dining room with oak-beamed ceilings and knew for certain that within pale blue walls. At one end, a vast the next three months they log-burning fireplace is surrounded

given for being a little excited grey, has leading off it the nursery thout it.

But April 23 this year, her month, and already giving promise Mrs Agar and her husband have of her baby is Shirley's own first

Her father and mother Mr and will be the same as on every Mrs George Temple, live in the big house, where there is a suite of offices devoted entirely to the run-

More Ambitious

Mr Temple will remain in charge which as a precaution against after his daughter becomes 21 though control will pass formally

By stardom's standards the Agars

Shirley, after 17 years in the

"I just want to go on making That, perhaps, is due to the fact pictures for the rest of my life.

time to managing his little girl's largest collections of dolls in the world. She came in for hundreds Shirley today, is a person of that I had when I was a baby. consequence in her own right. In People sent them to me from all America's Who's Who she rates 30 over the world. I'm saving some,

HOMEWORK NEEDN'T BE A CHORE

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

both advantages and disadvantages. a low salt diet will have any value | W has a wide variety of meanings its chief value seems to lie in the for the patient. If the blood pres- to different parents. To one parent fact that it is low in salt, and recent sure does drop, the physician will it may mean that a child, age eight studies show, that a low intake of work out, a dietary plan that will or ten, must sit and work and worry salt may be quite helpful in many keep the salt content of the body over doing a long list of arithmetic problems or very hard words to If there is sufficient damage to the | spell, with the parents participat-Of course, it goes without saying kidneys to make it necessary to cut | ing in the orgy of hampering emoit means long, late hours for the adolescent youth over Several assignments which the parents won't let him finish because "he must have sleep."

> To still another parent homework period of elaborate cooking when may mean school assignments which the youth merely daydreams over, always complains about and avoids when he can escape parental pressure. To ever so many other parents homework means much for them to do and to worry about, and the youth rarely or never to do.

Companionship With Child

To an occasional parent, homework may mean an opportunity to enjoy companionship with the child. especially at helping him find materials relative to some very fascinating work he has been doing at school, which he desires to assemble, read and interpret.

Except in very few schools with long school days providing for ample periods for study under expert guidance, and for a very few indiquick learning in the classroom, some homework, above the fourth or fifth grades, is, I think, desirable. some homework regularly. Nor will he be well prepared with good 'habits for serious study in case he goes on to college. Most of the just criticism of homework comes from the excessive amount of it for certain students and from the naturo of the assignments, especially in the

No Regular Homework Teachers would do well to give !

the fourth and fifth grades. If they do so earlier, it slibuld not require more than twenty or thirty minutes an evening-not long hard lists of nrithmetic problems or anything else to be handed in. Barring a few special assignments in junior and senior high school, rarely should ony written assignments be done at home to be graded at the school. THE FUR TRIMMED greatcoat Practically all regular written work designed for real winter wear should be done at school. Good is a new note, and a nice one, since teaching motivates the learner in this model with nutria pockets to classmates have done for him to dish."

Cosmetics Every Woman Needs



After fluffing on powder with a puff, Movio Star Janis Carter blends it with her fingertips.

By HELEN FOLLETT

pictures, told me: "I never was WATITH the cost of living as what it scales, helping the skin surface to so ambitious, as I am now. But W is, the average woman has to keep smooth and of fine texture. all I want is to play character keep a keen eye on the beauty bud- Most women are powder wasters. get. She can't afford to be wasteful. They fluff it on generously, remove Many women buy tolletries that most of it. Which seems pretty stand on the shelves of the bath senseless to this preacher of pulroom cabinet, and are soon forgot- chritude. Use a little, then add as ten. Or, they purchase more items necessary. than their pulchritude needs require. It is well to know what to select and sive as they are now. If you have-

> solace a skin that is dry and chap- Warmth and light will cause pernight after the face has been washed with a bland soap. The heavier consistency offers resistance to the illigers, so that manipulations go deeper into the flesh to tone the underlying fibres and to coax the blood streams to get into a liveller state of action.

does the most good, removing dead keeps them smooth.

Perfumes were never as expenhow to conserve fragrant cosmetics, fared forth in a reckless mood, spent a considerable sum for a Two creams are desirable for the favourite floretted scent, do not let average complexion, one a fairly it stand on your dressing table belight emollient to be used for the cause the bottle is quaint and pretty; purpose of removing makeup or to put it away in a dark cabinet. ped; a heavier one for massage at fume to evaporate. Keep it tightly

On one cosmetic, do not economise, and that is the hand lotion. Use it freely. If you belong to the grand army of housewives, have a bottle in the kitchen, one in every bathroom, apply the contents at least twice a day. With your mitts. No need for using creams lavish- in and out of water frequently, they ly. After all, it is the friction that are robbed of the natural oil that

Let's Eat IDA BAILEY ALLEN

tions involved. To another parent "One-Utensil" Mixing Method YEARS ago I taught my cooking your head, you can really save-

method of mixing batter for cake and hot breads. Then there came a the sky seemed the limit on the preparation and number of dishes used by many cooking teachers and consequently by many homemakers.

Today the cycle is complete, and at last the science of cookery has come back to the common-senso idea that the fewer the dishes the better the cook, and the "one bowl" method is being presented as headline cooking news.

Large Saucepan

But I do not use a bowl. Instead throughout my entire career I have min. Add 3 c. boiling water, 1, tsp. always advocated mixing batter in salt and 1/2 tsp. pepper, and boil 5 a large sauce pan. Clumsy, heavy min. Scald and add 11/2 c. whole mixing bowls are taboo in my kit- milk. Beat 2 eggs light. Stir in the

"I agree that the sauce pan with vidual pupils who are geniuses at a rounded bottom is a much better utensil for mixing a batter than a dients together.

little homework assignments below quickly than metal."

cup and measuring spoons, there's just one utensil besides the sauce pan and spoon, that I need when making mulling or plain cake, and that's a rubber dish scraper," I said: "It's useful in scraping every bit of batter out of the utensil."

Metal Spatula

"For that I use an easy-bending ing fixtures. Dark colours, on the tur adds a decorative note class to do something outside of metal spatula," said the Chef, "and without detracting from the utill- class in a way that he must carry when I finish scraping out the battarian purpose of the coat. Camels with his what he learns in his head ter, the utensil is so clean I can use toes; cut out the stem ends. Wash hair and wool mixture is used for instead of what his parents or it right away for mixing a new and peel the cucumber. Cut both to-

the children's playroom keeps the brown cashmero scari is slipped regular homework assignments, try ceded. "As to the flour and dry ing. 'Add 2 thep, minced chives and youngsters safely inside, but en- through the classic collar and revers, to see to it that he is home on pights ingredients, they can be sifted onto 1 thep, minced parsiey. Chill and ables mother to watch them as she This is a good all-purpose coat for before school and goes at this work a large sheet of waxed paper in server as a relish, with or without at a regular time and place. stend of a plate. If you use lettude.

Dinner Dark Bread Sorrel Soup Orange-Roasted Shoulder or

Breast of Lamb Pan Cooked Potatoes Spiced Cabbage Ritz Tomato-Cucumber Relish Twin Mountain Muffins Sugared Berries

Coffee or Tea

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Serve Four Sorrel is often called "sour grass," and is an excellent source of

Milk (Children)

Vitamin A and C. Melt 2 thsp., butter or margarine in a sauce pan. Add 2 c. chopped washed sorrel, I thep, each chopped parsley and chives, and simmer 10 hot soup and re-heat and stir for 1 min. Serve with dark bread.

Orange-Roasted Lamb

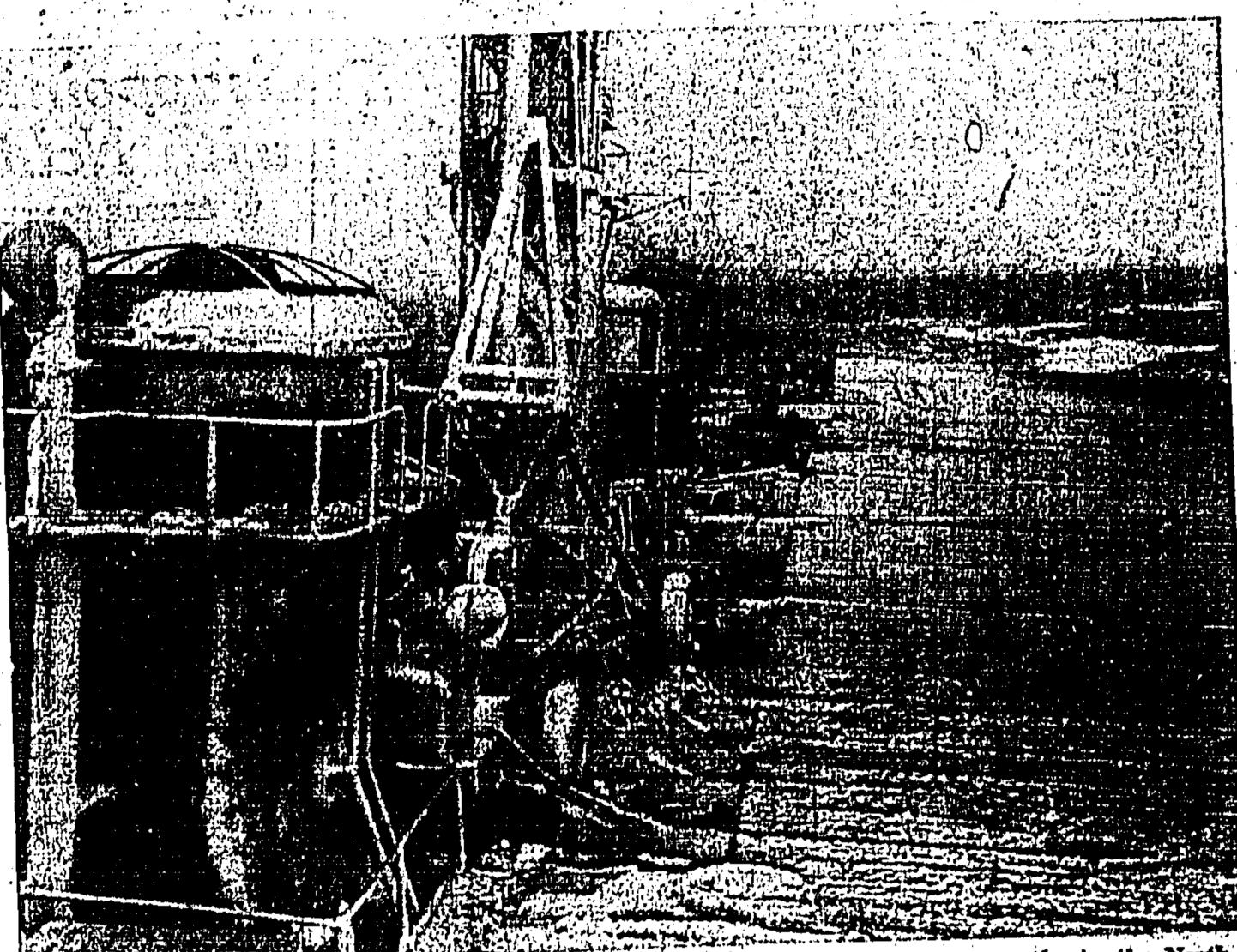
Order 1 small leg of lamb, or 3 toheavy bowl," said the Chef. "The 4 lbs. breast of lamb. In either case handle is a great help in holding have it boned, and use the bones in the utensil firm while creaming but- making Scotch barley broth. Dust ter and beating a batter. The round- the cavity with salt, and pepper; on very well in a school of high ed bottom does away with all cor- spread with very thin slices of parscholastic standards unless he does ners so it is easy to mix the ingre- .ed orange. Fasten with poultry pins and lace together with white string. Dust with salt and pepper; "A flat wooden spoon shaped like sprinkle thickly with flour. Place in a spatula in of importance in mix- a roasting pan, fat side up; roast ing a cake," the Chef went on. "It .. 15 to 20 min. at 425 F., or until the has a long handle that is. casy to flour begins to brown. Then reduce hold, and does not cut into the hand the heat to 350 F. and continue to like a metal spoon. It is very light roast, allowing 25 mln. to the to use, and is quiet in its operation, pound. Basto 3 times with 1/2 c. It does not clink against the bowl orange juice, mixed with 1 c. hot as metal does. And besides, I find water and 2 thsp. lemon suice. that the wooden spoon makes butter Serve with gravy or with an orangeor shortening cream soft more current jelly sauce made from the drippings in the pan. Spiced Cabbage

Crisp and fine-shred chough cabbage to make 4 heaping cupfuls. Place in a sauce pant dd 1 topsalt and 1 c. boiling water. Cover and bell 10 min. Stir swice, then drain. Season with 1 thsp, butter or margarine and 2 thsp. vinegar drained from spiced pickles.

Ritz Tomato Cucumber Relish

Select 3 firm, medium-sized ripo tomatoes, and I small tender cucumber. Wash but do not peel the tomabite-sized chunks and add W the When your child begins to have Both methods are good," I con- quantity of tomato-French dress-

WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES =



CARRIER AT SEA—Duty on the U.S.S. Saipan is no soft job during the winter months in the North Atlantic. Ice has covered the flight deck and gear of the gigantic aircraft carrier. Here she ploughs along in the cold waters on her return from Greenland, where she was rushed in an attempt to rescue stranded airmen.



SAILING LASSIE—This, pert New Zealand lass on the deck of a yacht off Kawau Island handles the wheel in ladies' races off the Island.



ON ICE—A workman checks the descent of a huge press in an auto plant in Muncle, Indiana. The 60-ton stack of ice cases the press gently into position on the floor as it melts away. Otherwise the huge press might slip and cause considerable damage.



BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS—The shapely Parisi sisters of Milan continue to display as much of their bodies as ever in local variety shows despite the Italian government's morality campaign. "To keep us from showing our legs," they maintain, "would be like prohibiting shops from using show windows."



TIGHTENING UP—Markgraf policemen of the Soviet sector of Berlin check mail bags for contraband on the border of the American and Russian sectors.



FEEDING TIME—Lydia Dinz feeds a peacock at a New York poultry exhibition and the bird seems mighty pleased as it displays its fancy tail.



COAL WAR PROGRESS—Captain Gene M. Patton of Harlingen, Texas, marks the 100,000th plane load of cargo flown into Berlin. Sgt. Richard Hosmer, left, and Lt. Robert McGuire, helped to ferry the 10 tons of coal to Tegal Airfield.



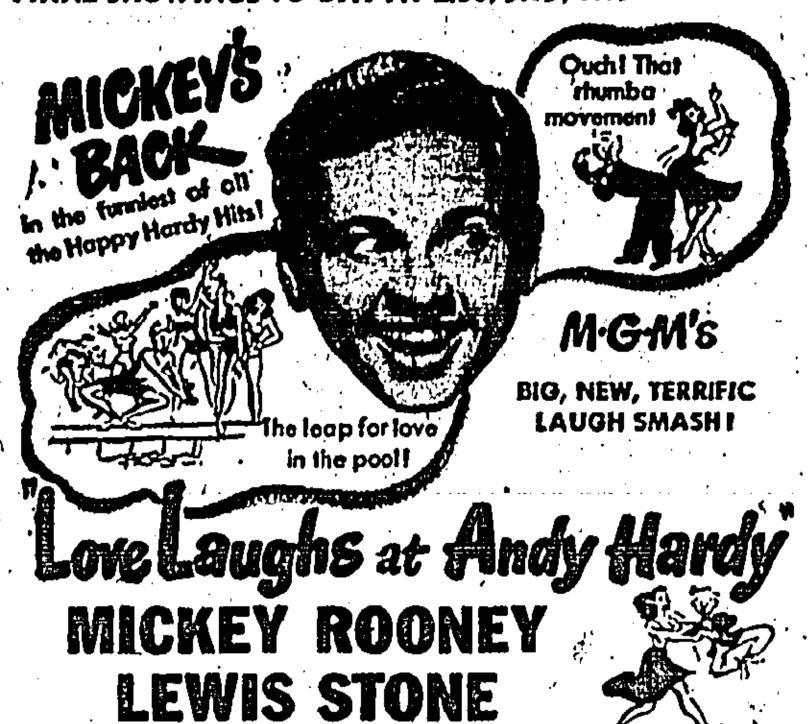
the oath to the first regular women Marines to be enlisted in metropolitan New York. The lady Leathernecks are all from the Marine Corps Women's Reserve.



THIS IS MY OWN, MY NATIVE LAND?—A group of more than 2,000 Berliners who jammed Taberna Academica Auditorium in the British sector to altend a meeting of "World Citizens" glumly listens while leaders explain their aims. The group came into being when Gary Davis renounced his American citizenship to become a "citizen of the world."



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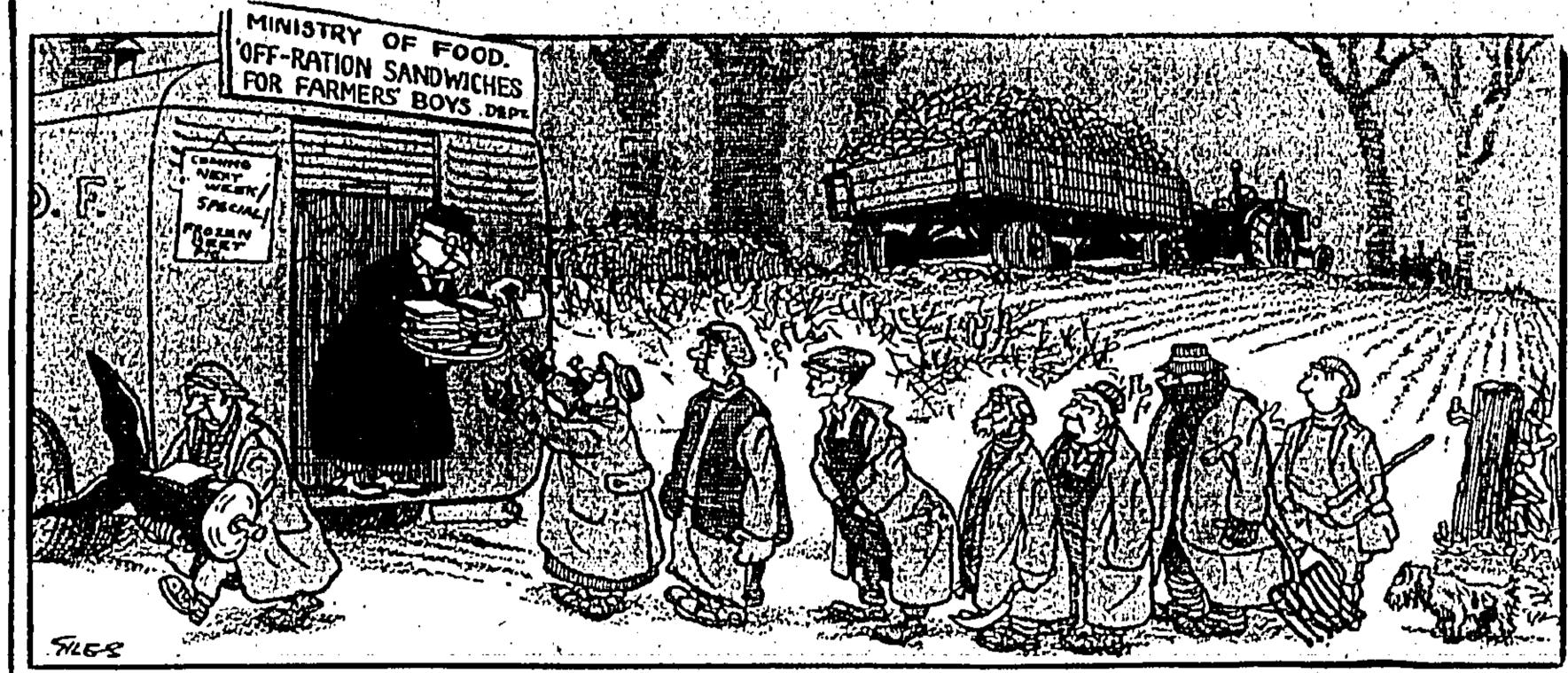


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ONSISTENT violation of two old rules of warfare by the Chinese Nationalist strategists has led to China's present military disaster, according to a consensus of military experts.

First, Chiang Kai-shek's generals have ignored the military maxim that wars can't be won with defensive tactics.

-Second, they have neglected the factor of troop morale. It takes soldiers with a strong will to win to make successful armies.

On the other hand, the Communist generals have concentrated on maintaining good morale while they have cleverly avoided all defensive action.

Since VJ-Day the pattern of the Chinese war has been something like this:

Nationalist troops were sent out to capture the cities and supply lines, while completely ignoring the farms and rural areas. It was done with no opposition and troops were garrisoned in the cities. Communist troops hid or temporarily disbanded.

Raiding Actions

COMMUNIST offensives began after Chiang's troops were comfortably settled in the cities. There were continuous, heckling raiding actions on the nored the morale of their These-faults were-reported incities and supply lines, usually troops. The men were given great detail to Nationalist troops marched out to find them They were ill-fed and ill-paid. visers. But the reports were same time the lines supplying ly won a battle they were not Chiang Kai-shek's position

Reds would live comfortably on

Nationalist Generalissimo Chiang Rai-shek, shown here inspecting troops, had his best military year in 1946. Since then, the tide of battle had always been against him,

fought all their battles on their land they helped to capture. own terms.

ing this constant weakening de- nothing to do with the political fence, Chiang's generals ig-philosophy behind the fighting. at night. When Nationalist scarcely any furlough time. generals by U.S. military adnext day, the Communist Most of them were forced into apparently ignored. soldiers were gone. At the service. When they occasional-While this was going on the they were sent into action.

battles, while Nationalist troops given long, periodic furloughs, together, of 2,800,000 men. He

slowly starved in the isolated given a chance to advance in The Red generals rank and given a share of the

While insisting on maintain- war, the experts claim, and has

the cities would be constantly rewarded. There was prac- was at its best in June 1946, got into the air. cut and kept closed as much as tically no such thing as an ad- according to the experts. His vance in rank. They received troops had 80 percent of the practically no training before arms lost by the defeated Japs. He had 31 crack divisions, On the other hand, Red American trained and equipped farms between raids and troops were carefully trained. He had about 275 divisions al-

had taken most of the cities deep in northern Manchuria. And he had just been given broadcast it came under hot fire over a million dollars' worth from Moscow Radio. of surplus U.S. arms left on the Pacific islands.

tionalist - Communist truce a bus. which just preceded Chiang's most successful advances, the Walking was good for anybody. But Red generals successfully weld- the Soviet reader and listener, said ed together a strong army of about one million men. While necessary for Nellio to save bus Nationalist troops were being fares. settled in the cities, Red troops were receiving intensive train- he asked. "What a strange thing ing. Soviet arms left behind to take into consideration! It when Russian troops were sounds a niggling, cheese-paring pulled out of Manchuria gave kind of resolution." the Communist soldiers plenty of excellent equipment.

heckling of the cities, the constant instead of 20. cutting of supply lines, the falling morale of troops quartered for endless months in lonely cities did the "Well, the price of cigarettes being trick. Chiang's generals continued what it is, that's a New Year reto ignore the rural areas, never dis- solution that will probably be kept covered how to start an offensive longer than most." action and disregarded the troop morale factor.

During the ensuing two and a they find anything better than half years, Chihng's generals made that? Such resolutions have about other serious mistakes. Instead of the same span of life as the diary keeping the American-trained that peters out at the end of the first divisions intact, they were broken month. up into small units and scattered among the various other divisions. The American-trained officers were he added, "and the country is in a This is a cold, impartial relieved of high commands and difficult economic position, but all military analysis of the China were supplanted by politician- that Bob and Nellie of the BBC

Biggest Blunder

D the inept use of air power. The afforestation, building of reservoirs, Communists had no air force speak of. Chiang's forces had up to gions. 500 good combat aeroplanes and many good pilots. But maintenance was ignored, and the planes seldom

A serious shortage of aviation gasoline was made more acute . by the poor use of what was available. Most of it was used to fly transport planes to the isolated cities, which were hopelessly lost anyway. Prac- Clarks the impression is rather a tically no petrol was allotted for sad one-or it would be if one realcombat missions, and the fuel was better. further wasted.

Chinese fliers was ignored. Such more sense. tactics as saturation bombing of guerilla bands were tried. They were completely ineffective. Lack of morale among maintenance crews, poor leadership and the gaseline shortage rulned the morale of the pilots, the experts believe.

Instead of trying to solve these problems, however, the Nationalist strategists spent their lime trying managed to buy 150 Mosquito bombers from the Canadians. But poor handling of the shipment of these planes by the Chinese wrecked more than 50 of them before they were ever turned over to the Chinese Air Force.

RADIO ROUND-UP BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

Moscow is disappointed with Nellie

By GEORGE CAMPEY

PUSSIAN radio listeners have been hearing the New Year launched by way of Bob and Nellie Clark. Who are the Clarks? They are described as "a typical English family." Nellie is the daughter of the household, Bob her brother.

Through the Clarks, the BBC, on their overseas service, are trying to teach the Russians English. The family's daily activities form the basis of lessons put out from this coun-

These lessons are published beforehand in Britansky Soyuznik, COI paper published in Moscow, formerly known as British Ally.

Last episode in the Clark saga was "Seeing the New Year in."

But before it was due to be

It seems that Nellie Clark had a New Year resolution: to get up half an hour earlier every morning and During the temporary Na- walk to the office instead of taking

'Moscow was interested in this.

"Is the Clark family so poor?"

Cigarettes, too!

After June 1946, the tide of battle | Bob Clark also had a resolution: turned against Chiang's forces. The to smoke only 10 cigarettes a day

Said the commentator about this:

Neither Bob nor Neille had any other resolutions. This moved the broadcaster to indignation: "Can't

"There has been a terrible war," think of is saving bus fares and cutting down smoking, and the second of these is probably a case of making a virtue of necessity."

RIGGEST Nationalist blunder was New Year resolutions of the Soviet: improving the harvest in arid re-

> And he drew this picture of his own neighbours' prospects in the New Year: One was "waiting for the spring to have her apartment decorated," another was "looking for some new furniture," a third was "planning a thorough renovation of her family's wardrobe."

pilot training. It meant that pilots ly believed that young people in were rusty when they did get into Britain were thinking of nothing:

"The BBC notwithstanding, one Advice of the American-trained can't help believing that they've got...

'Peace comes first'

"Towards the end of the lesson-Nellie Clark proposes a toast to 1949 and joy to the family, Well, that's optimistic but pretty vague.

"At the Soviet tables there will be rather more definite teasts, to to buy more planes. Recently they the things that mean most to usto our work, to the better life, we are striving for, and to the one thing we most of all and that Boband Nellie need just as much-and that's peace.

"And although the compilers of the BBC's lessons don't seem to Importial military experts are un- think that peace is important willing to discuss the charges that enough to include, or perhaps it is corruption and graft flourished rather unfashionable, we are sure among Chiang's high officers. They that for Bob and Nellie Clark, as have confined their views to the for all the other Bobs and Neilles purely military aspect of the in the world, peace is the dearest



While ill-fed, ill-paid Nationalist troops slowly starved in isolated cities, well-disolptined Chinese Communist troops like the ones above got intensive training, long furloughs, and a share of the land they helped capture.

By Ernie Bushmiller





PWD LARCENY TRIAL:

Witness Police Denies Defence Allegation

A suggestion made by Mr Percy Chen (Counsel for Kwok Kwong) that a statement made by Kwok was obtained by telling the accused that he would go free, was denied by Mr J. Johnston, ASP, when the trial of Kwok and Austin Spary, employees of the Public Works Department, continued this morning at the Criminal Sessions before Mr Justice Reynolds, who ruled that their statements were admissible except for the latter portion of Spary's statement.

Accused are Kwok Kwong, 47, foreman, and Austin Spary, 50, electrical inspector, Grade 1, both of the Public Works Department. They are charged on nine counts of larceny by public servant, one of obtaining money by false pretences from the steward of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and one of conspiracy to defraud the Government of money.

statement.

he had made.

Cross-examined by Mr Chen, wit-

ness said he had been making

inquiries relating to the PWD before

August 11. He obtained some infor-

mation. He had been working on

the matter for about three weeks.

Mr Percy Chen, instructed by Mr | particular accused and should dis-C A S. Russ, is appearing for regard the evidence made against Kwok, and Spary is represented by any other person mentioned in the .Mr V. J. L. D'Alton, instructed by Mr P. J. Griffiths. Appearing for the prosecution is Mr A Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by acting ASP. J. Johnston, and acting ASP. D. G. MacPherson, of the Special Branch.

four men and three women. Yesterday, evidence as to the ad- with his assistants, Inspectors missibility of accuseds' statements MacPherson and Morrison on the questioned by Inspector MacPherson ment of a national home for the was heard by the Court in the evening of August 10 regarding the you and Iu Mook took Kwok into absence of the Jury. His Lordship investigation. At that meeting he another room and there you wrote informed the Jury this morning told his assistants of certain plans that statement out?-No. that the Court ruled that those statements were admissible, except that part of Spary's statement made he made a raid on the Hunghorn at Hunghom at 4.30 p.m. Regarding Kwok's statement, the Court also: ruled that it was admissible, but only relevant portions would be took up positions at the doors to the

rend to the Court. workshop. He was accompanied by Mr J. Johnston, ASP. the Inspectors MacPherson and Morrison the and the chief Chinese detective, Iu Special Branch, first read statement made by Spary at his Mook. office in Wanchai. The statement was in the form of answers to remain quietly where they were and that they would be questioned Johnston was investigating alleged in turn. He raided the workshop malpractices in the PWD depot in with all the information concerning Kowloon and asking whether Spary the matter. He and Iu Mook spoke knew of any electrical work done to Kwok, who made a statement confirming his suspicions. He did

for the CPA at Kai Tak. The answer stated that Spary had not at that moment take the statebeen contacted several weeks before- ment down because evidence from hand by a European of CPA. He 80 persons had to be taken. He also could not recall the name. The meant to question Kwok all that man asked Spary if he knew of day if necessary. Also he had to 'anyone' who could fix some elec- | test his evidence. trical work at Kai Tak and Spary Mr Chen: You did not regard his said he would get in touch with statement at that time to be worth a hard day's work. It was taken make a start in that direction." Kwok Kwong, who would recom- much? mend one. Spary went on to say Witness: It was confirmation of that the same man rang him later what I knew, but without further not strange not to note the time and told him that for some reason evidence to support it. the contractor had stopped work. I In other words what

He later spoke to Kwok, who told telling the Court is this: When this him the contractor had not been man makes a practical confession, his statement was not taken in the They consider that an Arab popula- China of most of her resources. paid. Kwok did not say what con- according to you, you just stand form of questions and answers, as in tion has been occupying Palestine Reuter-APP., tractor. Spary sa'd he had nothing aside. You are going to attend to the case of Spary's statement. other business first?—That's what more to do with the matter.

Spary said in the statement, in answer to another question, that he had passed the CPA. Kai Tak, about two months ago. He passed the time of the day mentioned electrical wiring

go free?—I did not induce him. GOVT. MATERIALS point Spary asked for further light he came clean you would use his was the man who got the cheque. and I don't think they walked out briefer upper-lip adornments are to be thrown on the investigation evidence against either Spary or Witness said he wrote down what voluntarily. and was then told that certain May and that he would go free?- was told him by Kwok. allegations had been made that I never did. Government materials had been used. Spary replied that he knew nothing about it Kwok Kwong and May, who were in charge of Hunghom, could do what they liked.

Mr Johnston next read in part Sung?-No. Ewok Ewong's statement made on | known Spary since 1946. Spary was that night. He said that Ho Ting this statement from this man (Kwok ernment or forces to attack Israel. him some huts belonging to CPA. Witness said that as far as he allowed to go free?--Never. Kwok was shown the position of could remember he did see Ho Ting! The trial is continuing. lights in two huts and was asked to wire them.

Spary did not say who was to do the work, but he understood that Spary wanted him to use Government workings on it. Kwok started work with Government workmen at Kal-Tak and the materials used were Government materials. The work took from March until July. He received three cheques for the work, totalling \$5,340. He used Cheong Hing's billheads for the work, but Cheong Hing had nothing to do with it. He used the billheads because Cheong Hing was a registered contractor. Kwok sald he gave all this money to Spary.

He also did the re-wiring of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for Spary. He carried out the work with PWD fokis and materials. He received \$700 for the work and gave it to Spary. There were two fans to be installed. Spary Hongkong. brought them from One was noisy and was later changed.

Another job he did for Spary was at the Cecilia Beauty Salon. Spary told him to install 10 power sockets. He carried the work out with PWD men and materials. The job cost \$501. The mistress paid him and he gave the money to Spary. Spary knew that on these three jobs Kwok was using PWD workmen and materials.

REMARKS TO JURY Here his Lordship informed the Jury that regarding statements made by accused persons, the Jury should only take into consideration evidence made english themselves. For instance, where an accused made a statement :mentioning another person, the Jury should only consider the evidence made against that

Rome, Jan. 20.—Because of the glare of publicity, Tyrone Power and Linda Christian will probably have no Cardinal to celebrate their wedding in Rome tomorrow, it was learned from usually well informed pany have made a big and increasing Queen Mary Hospital after a brief Votican sources. The bride-to-be went for towards confirming this when she told

Wedding

Cardinal

Stars'

journalists and photographers: Cardinal may not want to officiate." recent conference in New Delhi. formal assurances that Federico maintain friendly association with as clerk and office manager and Cardinal Tedeschini, Arch-Priest of the peoples of Asia but we must re- was later appointed chief clerk and St Peter's Church, would officiate at cognise that Asia as represented at accountant. tomorrow morning's ceremony in the the conference ranges from Burma | He was born in Java and received Church of Santa Francesca Romana, to Turkey and Egypt. sence of a Prince of the Church.

not officiate. officiate will be printed in Osser- ly and finally." . vatore Romano, the Vatican organ, the secretary said.

The Vatiena sources said that an English-speaking Prelate of the North American College would probably perform the ceremony .--Associated Press.

Yaumati Police Station on August 12.

Witness: I may have done... And that Ho Ting was in the sions and White Papers." same room with Kwok Kwong when The Jury empanelled comprises He had certain information about they were questioned in Yaumati?-

certain people. He had a meeting Not that I remember,

Witness said he wrote the statement out himself. He explained national home but for a Jewish Witness said that on August 11 that the interpreter present did not State. there. He agreed that detectives ments.

ment not written in Chinese by the Balfour Declaration or under leaders. Witness: In my experience state-

ments were never written in Chinese. Witness said he told the workmen that in my experience.

You are not a Welshman?-No... Well, it's done in Wales?-It's not done in Hongkong.

TIME NOT NOTED

in a hurry, as there was a lot to be done that day. Witness said it was and place on a statement.

stated that it was he who presented profound injustice."

Did you subsequently make such you went to Hunghom that morn- | for that tragedy. went there with information to cheek fileting points of view without the Did you make such an offer to Ho it, and I made inquiries.

You went there to get your facts the process.' Witness said that Kwok's state- to support your theory?-Yes.

SIDE GLANCES

an offer to Ho Ting?-No.

To Au Pui?-No.

To Ko Lin?-No.

NO INDUCEMENT

By Galbraith



"I'd like to go steady with you, Rodney, but I'm not ready to give up my career as a haby sitter just yet!"

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contribution to the , economic and illness. social progress of that area." Mr Bovin said that Pakistan, as a widow and four children. the great Moslem power, had great

the Holy See had decided that the ment did not create the Palestine where Mr Chong spent most of his occasion did not warrant the pre- problem." He said the Balfour life. Declaration promised the same thing Cardinal Tedeschini's secretary to two peoples, and added: "If the said tonight that the Cardinal would burden is difficult now it is because the statesmen of those days did not A denial of reports that he is to face the problem fearlessly, resolute-It was no service to posterity to

take refuge in contradictory statements to the Arabs and the Jews. he said. Mr Churchill was Colonial Secre-

"The criticism of this Govern- ritories. Mr Chen: I put it to you that you ment is that we have been unable

DIFFERENT DEMAND

Recalling that the Balfour De-And that after they had been claration promised the establish- ters. Jews, Mr Bevin said: "When I came to deal with this problem we were faced not with the demand for a

Mr Chen: Why was this state- had a thing not contemplated by tionalist. Government and its the League of Nations.

that and we have not tried or done active Kuomintang - peacemakers It would be a very good innova- anything to undo it. At the same who asked that his name not to be tion for a man who makes a state- time, the tide of Arab nationalism quoted, told Reuter. has been running high. This has self in his own language so that he bitten deep into the ordinary Arab possibility that there would be any can read it?-I have never heard of people and will produce a very serious situation unless handled with very great care.

"I think the Arabs have a cause that has got to be considered." Recalling the assistance Britain had received from the Arabs during Witness agreed that the time and the last war, Mr Bevin declared: "I place was noted on the statement do not think it is in the tradition of made by Spary, but not on the state- the British Army to forget their Tuesday night. ment made by Kwok. The reason friends and I am certainly not a was the statement was taken after Foreign Secretary who, is going to

PROFOUND INJUSTICE

for some 20 centuries and that to be Mr Chen pointed to that portion turned out of their land to make of Kwok's statement where it was way for another race is to them' a

I put it to you that you induced the Cheong Hing bill, but that the Following an intervention by Mr made a statement like this he would Kwok was said to have stated that but and done their utmost to per- from the Singapore scene.

"It is a marvel to me that there

"The tragic problem of Palestine Witness: I had information. I is to find some solution for the con-Middle East sinking into chaos in

It was absolutely untrue that the August 11. Kwok said he had ment was made at about 11.45 pm I put it to you that you induced Government encouraged Arab Govin charge of Hunghom workshop, had not been arrested then. In Kwong) by telling him directly or "I uttered every warning I could "Night Encounter"; 6.25. Interlude; 6.30, Spary had taken him about March fact he did not know of Ho's through your interpreter that if he to the Arab Governments not to La Demi-Heure Française (Studio): 7, 1948 to Kai Tak and there shown existence then.

| Spary had taken him about March fact he did not know of Ho's through your interpreter that if he to the Arab Governments not to La Demi-Heure Française (Studio): 7, 1948 to Kai Tak and there shown existence then. feeling and situation had run so (BBCTS); 7.15, ("The Masqueraders" leeling and situation had run so (BBCTS); 7.20, "Down Bent Discs" Prehigh that I am afraid it would have sented by Paul Stuart (Studio); 8, been little use doing other than what happened," he said.

Nations is ever going to succeed, T do think some means have got to be created in which there is to be respect for the decisions of the Security Council"

It was at this point, he said, where the real difficulty arose. "When things get out of hand in the exuberance of victory, you don't know where they are going and where they will finish up. Therefore we kept in daily touch with the

"Mr Bevin said that there had been a good deal of propaganda by the revisionists claiming the whole of the Transfordan, which looked on the face of it the beginning of another aggressive mentality.

SECURITY PROBLEMS He also said: "These events create problems of internal security. Internal security and stability in the Middle East are a very vital matter

for this country." King Abdullah of Transjordan appealed to the British Government under the Anglo-Transjordan treaty for a British force to be sent to Akaba and also for arms that ha might be in a position to defend himself if an attack was made on his forces.

"We agreed to send a force to Akaba but in view of the United i Nations arms embargo we did not p.m. deliver arms to the Arab Legion."

Death Of PRO Chief Clerk

Mr Anthony Chong

Paul Chong. Anthony necountant and chief clerk of the Government's Public Relations Office, died early this morning at the

He was 32 years of age and leaves The late Mr Chong joined the "You see what you have done? interest in the Middle East and he Public Relations Office when it was Because of all the publicity the emphasised the importance of the established immediately after the liberation under the leadership of Yesterday the couple received in- Ho went on: "We believe we can the late Archie Pollock. He served

his early education there, but his Today the Vatican sources said Mr Bevin added: "This Govern- family then moved to Hongkong,

Withdraws Advisers

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In the meantime, the Executive tary in 1022, and I admire his ex- Yuan approved a number of Presitraordinary ingenuity, but can he dent Li's requests for reforms to deny that he too was faced with a case negotiations: 1. The resumption problem to which there was no real of postal and telegraphic communications with Communist ter-

2. Release of political prisoners, saw Ho Ting in Yaumati Police to settle in three and a half years dissolution of special criminal courts what everybody has been trying to and the lifting of the ban on outsolve by a succession of Commis- lawed newspapers and periodicals. 3. Suspension of secret service activities with the reorganisation of the Communist Suppression Headquarters into a military headquar-

> A proposal to revoke martial law failed to obtain approval.—United

NANKING GLOOMY

Nanking, Jan. 27.—Even the capital's most optimistic peace ad-"This development made a more vocates were gloomy last night all the workmen would be assembled vestigating officer who wrote state- intense conflict with the Arabs in- following the latest denouncements evitable. It also meant that we by the Communists of the Na-

> The obtaining of peace was going "The State of Israel is now a to be a tough job, one of the most

Observers said there was little the Nationalist Government, to imprison those on the extended Communist war criminal list

From Shanghai, a localised peace for the Nanking and Shanghal areas. similar to that for Pelping, was advocated by Mr Chang Chich-hwa. an outstanding liberal legislator who came to Shanghai from Nanking on

Mr Chang sald his visit was to gain active support for his suggestion from Shanghai commercial industrial leaders.

Should the war spread to the The Foreign Secretary went on: | Shanghai and Nanking areas. Mr "The Arabs feel as profoundly as Chang believed the loss of life and Witness explained that as Kwok's the Jews that in the problem of property in the country's political statement amounted to a confession. Palestine right is on their side, and economic centre would drain

Wot! No Hirsute Adornments!

him, not then, but later, to make a evidence in Court was it was not Sidney Silverman, a Jewish Member - Singapore, Jan. 26.-The mousstatement like this when you wrote Kwok. He also drew the attention of Parliament, who said that the tache, especially the RAF handlewith Harris there. He never it down by telling him that if he of witness to another point in which israelis had not turned anyone out bar variety, is steadily disappearing the mistress of the Coellin Beauty made the Arans to stay, Mr Bevin For a time after the liberation, In other words you and Iu Mook Salon had paid him, whereas ac- recorted: "The fact is that 500,000 RAF moustaches became the fashion. Mr Johnston said that at this held out a promise to him that if cording to the evidence Tam Wing Arabs have gere and are refugees, Now they are rarities. Even the

> The women of Singapore say they Mr Chen: You had a theory when has been little world conscience heartly approve of the new style,-Associated Press.

thinning.

Kadio Hongkong

6. Programme Summary: 6.01, Children's Story: "The River Bandit" by El-"From the Editorials" (London Relay). 810, Vocal Recital by Julia Lee (Seprano) and Richard Lin (Tenor) with Plano accompaniment by Betty Outlining the recent events in certo No. I in E Minor. Op 11 (Chopin) Polestine. Mr Bevin pointed out in Artur Rubinstein at the Flano with that only 11 days after the appoint- Music from Argentina; 0.18, Book Rement of the Conciliation Committee view by Catherine Scott-Moncriest nnother attack was launched by (Studio); 9.30, "The Odd Story of Simon Ode" A Mystery Serial by Lester Powell, Episode 3: "Death at Pentecost" (BECTS); 10, Radio Newsreel (London Nations," he said, "and if the United Relay); 10.15, Weather Report: 10.16. "Thursday Sorenade" "A Programme of Cortinuous Music; 10.45, Weather Report and Close Down.

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FOOTBALL FOLLOWERS' POLL SELECTS

BRITISH SOCCER'S BEST ELEVEN

By JIM CHAMBERS

London, Jan. 26.—Ten thousand readers of the London Daily Express have voted for what they consider is Britain's best soccer team to beat the rest of the world.

· The eleven players selected are: Frank Swift (Manchester City),

Laurie Scott (England and Arsenal), Dave Shaw (Scotland and Hibernian),

Billy Wright (England and Wolverhampton Wan-

Neil Franklin (England and Stoke City). Ron Burgess (Wales and Tottenham Hotspur).

Stanley Matthews (England and Blackpool), Stan Mortensen (England and Blackpool), Tommy Lawton (Notts County), Billy Steel (Scotland and Derby County), Tom Finney (England and Preston North End).

The fans, who voted these eleven men as the best team here, have certainly started something as Swift and Lawton have been dropped from the England team. Their places have been filled by Ted Ditchburn, the Tottenham Hotspur goal-keeper and Jackie Milburn, the centre-forward who usually plays inside-right for his club--Newcastle United.

Five of the eleven, Swift, Burgess, i Matthews, Lawton and Steel, played for Britain against the Rest of Europe at Hampden Park, Glasgow, in May 1947. Britain won that game

Wilfred Mannion of Middlessbrough, an automatic choice for the inside-left position in the England national team until he had his now patched-up quarrel with Middlesbrough, polled very few votes by comparison with Billy Steel,

Matthews, the prince of wing forwards, secured 04 percent of all for the outside-right spot. Frank Swift, England's discarded goalkeeper, polled 54.7 of votes cast for goal-keepers, England's present "keeper," Ted Ditchburn, was nearest to him with

22 percent. left-back position between Shaw, flyweight Rinty Monaghan, brough.

Shaw, eventually emerged as the

overwhelming support.

votes for inside-left and Tom Finney Jimmy Molloy of St. Heiens. 48 percent of readers' votes for 21 players as left-wing.

close the percentage of votes for of Hickleton Main, in the past 12 Tommy Lawton as centre-forward, months suggests that Cliff Curvis of said, "Don't worry about a thing for nominated for the eleven positions. Of the nominated team, eight are English players, two are Scots and one is Welsh. Not one Irish player found favour.—Associated Press.

Team Selected

Cardiff, Jan. 26.—The Welsh ships.—Reuter. Rugby Union side to meet Scotland at Murryfield, Scotland, on February 5 shows only two changes from that which won against England.

Cook replaces L. Williams, now a Rugby League professional, at wing three-quarter, and Rees Stephens displaces D. Hayward in the pack. The team is:

(Newport), J. Matthews, B. L. France are among the "support same trouble last year. Your first leaves today by ship on its way may not have a Combined Chinese Williams, T. Cook; H. Tanner (all Cardiff), Glyn Davies (Pontypridd); troops" brought up today by two contracts both called for \$6,000. home, returned here from Saigon team to play with. The Chinese E. Coleman, W. H. Travers (both Mr Jack Solomons, the boxing Newport), D. Jones (Swansea), A promoter, in the new "Battle of Meredith (Devonport Services), Rees Stephens (Neath), R. Cale (Newbridge). J. Gwilliam , (Newport); G. Evans (Cardiff).—Reuter.

CRICKET

team plays two league matches this sent, there on February 28 weekend. On Saturday the University will be entertained at Cox's Road and [

on Monday the KCC will visit Club! de Recreio. The KCC eleven for both matches will be: R E. Lee (capl), E. C. Fincher, J. Barrow, A. Zimmern, F.

R. Zimmern, G. E. Taylor, N. Hart Monaghan, and Terry Allen. Baker, W. Davidson, T. A. Madar, J. P. Hewitt and V. C. Bond.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio lat XI against the Army on Saturday at King's Park, game to commence at 1.45 p.m.; 'A. M. Prata (Capt) P. M. Nolasco da Silva, Jr., Dr A. M. Rodrigues, Dr E. L. Gosano, B. T. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, G. N. Gosano, A. P. Pereira, Jr., N. A. Beltrao, Dr H. L. Ozorio, E. M. L. Soates. Umpire, A. V. The following will represent the Club

game to commence at 1.45 p.m.: A. M. Prata (Capt). P. M. Nolasco da Silva weight in the country.

Jr., Dr A. M. Rodrigues, Dr E. L. Jack Gardner, the ABA champlen The results of Beltrae, Dr H. L. Ozoric, E., M. L. Beltrae, Dr H. L. Ozoric, E., M. L. Depareton Router Soares, 12th man, A. V. Lopes. Umpire, Doncaster,-Reuter. A. V. Gosano.

SECOND XI

The following will represent Club de Recreio 2nd XI in a Loague match against l the Atmy at Sockunpoo on Saturday at Morcel Cerdan, French holder of 1-6 and 6-2.—Reuter. 1.45 p.m., players to meet at Star Ferry Hongkong at 125 p.m.: E. A. R. Alvos the world middleweight title, and (Capt), J. L. S. Alvon, D. Remedios, Dick Turpin, the British champion C. A. Gutterres, L. E. Gutterres, A. A. to meet in non-title bout at Earl's Lopes, L. Vieira, C. A. Yvanovich, P. Court here on February 28 received A. Yvanovich, E. M. Rosario, D. M. Court here on February 28 received

BOXING

"Uneasy Lies The Head"

London, Jan. 26.—British boxing champions may find the old saying "uneasy lies the head the votes cast for ten candidates that wears the crown" applying to them within the next six months, for there is developing a frontal attack in almost every division.

Only three of the reigning cham-There was a hot tussle for the pions, cruiserweight Freddie Mills. Hoew of Derby County, Hughes of middleweight Dick Turpin, appear Chelsea and England's former cap- on the face of things to be strong tain. George Hardwick of Middles-lengual to beat off their challengers

Elsewhere, titles can be expected to change hands. Jackie Paterson All the chosen half-backs had will not be a favourite to keep his bantamweight championship against Of the forwards, apart from Liverpool's Stan Rowan, while Matthews, Stan Mortensen secure a Ronnie Clayton, also of Laverpool 84 percent of the votes as inside- will upset form if he holds his right, Billy Stee, 56 percent of the featherweight crown against young

A change will probably come in the lightweight division, where the The Daily Express did not dis- form of the holder, Billy Thompson. Altogether 172 players were Swansea will dethrone him, assuming Curvis beats the Scot, Harry Hughes, in the final eliminator.

> Eddle Thomas of Merthyr, an up like you said. and coming welterweight, or Stan-Hawthorne of North Shields, will weight section, is fancied to bring her jewellery. his-total-of titles-to-seven-by-beating Bruce Woodcock for the Don-European heavyweight champion-

Jack Solomons Support Troops

Molloy, Mart Hart, Jack Gard- monkey. F. Trott (Cardiff); K. Jones ner and Ray Famechon of the Boxing Promoters."

They will fight at Harringay Arena on February 7. Meanwhile, Ronald Sassoon, Ezra and David Braitman, partners in a new venture at the Express Stadium, Earl's Court, have drawn "clubhouse lawyer." In other words, The KCC first division cricket up a bill which they hope to pre-

> Mr Solomons has already sold 75 percent of the Harrigay, house on Anglo-American welterweight fights -Henry Hall versus Tony Janiro, Eddle Thomas versus Billy Gra- TENNIS ham—and the flyweight bout between the world champion, Rinty

Mr-Solomons has now announced Johnny Molloy as the No. 1 challenger for Ronnie Clayton's British featherweight title. He is to box 10 rounds at nine stone three pounds with Ray Famechon, the French holder of the European champion- man, regarded as the most promis- junter division basis.

Croyden's Mark Hart reappears tennis championships today when run an inter-hong league, the high Hongkong interport Hockey team to a cruiserweight over eight he defeated Adrian Quist, the schools have their league and there bluy Margo on Sunday met and dede Recreio ist XI against the Kowloon rounds with Don Cockell, one of the holder, by 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 and 6-4 in is a league for clubs. Cricket Club, on Monday, at King's Park, most vigorous young punchers at his the quarter final,

Jack Gardner, the ABA champion | The results of the other quarter-

London, Jan. 26,--Plans la setback today.

resume negotiations later.—Reuter. by 6 points to 16.—Reuter.



The Duke of Windsor drives from the first tee in his round of golf with King Leopold and Count d'Arcangues (right to left) at Cannes, France.

BASEBALL .

Start Of The Annual Salary By MILTON RICHMAN

Major league clubs will be mailing 1949 contracts shortly and the following letter is one that invariably comes back by return mail.

Dear Mr Clubowner:

I received my 1949 contract yestoday without my signature. Terms of the contract, I might add, - are highly unflattering inasmuch as I batted .278 in 146 games last season.

When I first took a look at the contract I was sure that you had intended it for one of the other outfielders on the club. But I took a smacked three homers in a doublelook under the dotted line and there was my name typewritten just like always spell it.

SOFT SOAP

You may remember that in June, our league on fire, you called me it came contract time, aside after a game one day and next year."

Well sir, I took your advice and didn't worry about a thing, just

My wife says I was a chump for serve at least \$2,000 more. seriously challenge the Sheffield going for that soft soap. As soon holder of the welterweight title, as she saw the contract she sent all Henry Hall, while Mills who holds the kids off to bed and began weepundisputed sway in the cruiser- ing about having to pawn some of

Frankly, I'd rather remain out of easter man's British, Empire and baseball than sign at the terms you offered. I spoke with a fellow who runs a gas station down the road a bit and he says I can make lots more money working for him as a grease monkey and general all-around handyman.

RELUCTANT TO QUIT

You know, of course, that I love baseball and I would be very re-London. Jan. 26. - Johnny luctant to quit it for a job as grease

If you remember, we had the

Finally, you gave me \$3,000 less casualty in three matches there. than I was asking, \$7,000. It was In all, the Koreans have played suggest a bucketful of crocodile hard to make ends meet with that eight games in Hongkong, Salgon tears. salary and if you read the papers and Macao, winning five, drawing you'll notice that the price of living one and losing two. They think that still is going up.

The skipper says he has n we m say, the type of play is entirely regard for me because I'm not a different. I hate to bleker, sir, but a man has got a right to live, especially impressive record for any team, and a man who hit .278 and was more so when one remembers how burning up the league in June.

Adelaide, Jan. 26,-Frank Sedging player in Australia, caused a major upset in the Australian lawn their own league, the various firms At . Scokunpoo vesterday

Geoff Brown beat George Worthington 0-1, 6-3, 4-3 and 0-1, Bill Sidwell beat H. T. Warhurst 6-3, 6-1, 4-6 and 6-4, and John for Bromwich bent Colin Long 6.4, 6.4,

Home Football

London, Jan. 26,-In the Scottish

Sure I hit a slump when the hot of other guys. Then there was that terday and am mailing it back to you where condition that I had which is with the celebrated Abe Attell. coming along dandy now. I can promise you I'll be in real Up-top shape for spring training.

NEVER BETTER

hoader in Philly.

which said that our club drew Ted Broadribb 300,000 more fans in 1948 than in 1947. I certainly was glad about

would like to come to terms as with the risk of injury, fighting quickly as possible. Figuring that as late as April. Haswell hopes to International trial at Cardiff and he mention must be made of the ex-Fil be asbetter ballplayer next year make him change his mind, than I was last year, I think I de-

Please don't think I'm being unremain.

Sincerely Yours, Hank Holdout. -United Press

Saigon's football strength is quite up

to that of Hongkong, though, they

They have scored 28 goals and

had 15 goals scored against them, an

many of their players were unfit to

take the field after their first match

continue their tour but the fact that

some 10 of their players are

University students and the next

University semester is just about to

start decided them on returning

Mr Paul Hyen, manager of the

team, told me that there is no fout-

ball in Korea on a senior and

The universities and colleges have

Interest in Inter-club football,

which hadn't the support until

lately that the other leagues hud,

clubs will eventually be the larger

never get the knack of using their

feet and few found the game "fun."

The Salgon team is here now for

the New Year holiday matches and

contributors to Korca's teams.

The Koreans would have liked to lown ranks recently,

ball and run with it but they could the inside-forwards.

I've taken off 12 pounds and I've as a greynound racing manager and never felt so well since the day I is now a leading sports promoter.

that and I thought that we certainly well, wants the fight for April, both at Soccer and Rugby. Sullivan

grateful but my three kids have to ing to the British Amateur golf eat. So does my wife, by the way, championship at Portmarnock in and she has a powerful appetite, Mov. when Frank Stranahan will Trusting-we'll-get-together-shortly-| defend-his-title-is-Henri-de-Lamaze, French amaieur champion, who is heir to some of a tyre fortune direugh his mother.

He is another Stranahan in his assiduity on the practice tee. Henry

recent representative games.

One of their lads, down to referee

ciation talked him out of the idea.

feated the Combined Services, by

three goals to nil.

ways gives.

THEY ALL CAME BACK WHOLE

The Korean football team, which there is much talk about that they

without having suffered a single are displeased with occurrences in

CRICKETERS ARE ALWAYS LOATH TO DESERT

Cricketers are as loath to desert the playing fields as prima donnas the platform. Hence it is no surprise to know that R. W. V. Robins, 42 though he is, is to have another season with Middlesex. Only difference is that while the elderly singers' voices may be crazed the cricket of Robins is still bright and lively.

Cotton's postbag is being swotten

FINE TRIP, BUT-

it is not easy for an amateur player to leave business and home for

The seven months cannot be re-

OFFICIALS

. If a satisfactory side does go, there

is a suggestion in Wales that Hadyn

Here again the same trouble arises.

ANSWER THESE

Here is a nut for you to crack.

Mr J. K. Much, of Cromwell Road,

S. W., wants chapter and verse for

these queries connected with sport.

(a) Who are known as "The

(b) To what sport do Lord

furned the old one-stringed instru-

Mr Much says he has spent "much

time in reference libraries trying to

DOUBLE CAP

Young Welshman Sullivan three

BORROWED STRATEGY

A football manager who watches

ice hockey to get strategy ideas is

Neil M'Bain, one of the finest centre

halves ever to play for Scotland and

Nell told me he goes to Wembley

now manager of Leyton Orient.

Exeter's conditions apply?

He asks.

Baggies''?

becoming anxious about it.

As with cricket, so with rugby-

He tells me that in April he has Cotton, who plays with him at the to go to America for a trip lasting Monte Carlo Golf Club, thinks that a month. That will not prevent off the plus 2 mark, which he holds him from playing the half-dozen comfortably. De Lamaze is good matches or more he contemplates enough to go far in any amateur next season.

THE SPORTSMAN'S DIARY

His "narrower bat" suggestion? by congratulatory letters from He wants a whole inch off, which golfers who have read his book. sounds rather much. Probably he would be quite happy with half an

SIMS THE VETERAN

Jim Sims, not Robins, will be the seven months, which will be the Middlesex vetern again in 1949. He duration of the 1950 tour to Austold me at the reopening of the West | tralia and New Zeuland.. So I hear London Indoor Cricket School, without surprise that the home which Jack Durston manages, that rugby unloas sharing the reference books let him down lightly under the title Great Britain-are at 44. Actually he is a year older and will be almost the oldest player in the first-class game next season. duced unless the team fly both ways, which would cost £7,000. Today

"I thought of giving up last year," most young men are having business plouships. said Sims, "before the game gave [worries; there is a Service call-up, me up, but the county committee and a shortage of schoolmusters. '-| police and miners who, in the West asked me stay on." He will probably be tire oldest Country) are prominent in runby.

regular first-class player in the country.

WITH OWEN MORAN

Immediately after boxing a quick. Tunner should be assistant manager fire exhibition with Randolph Tur- and co-selector, partly because it is pin at the Thompson-Preys fight, the turn of Wales to nominate Mr M. A. Oliveira (Hon. Treaslipped away with his manager; Bill new Weish Rugby Union secretary, Daly, to a back street in Birming- is therefore spoken of as manager.

They went as sick visitors to Tanner is a schoolmaster with his swop yarns with Owen Moran, living to earn. lightweight who brought glory to British hoxing more than 40 years

Moran, now 64, has been bedridden for a long time. He regaled Savold with some lively recollections of his historic American campaign weather came along, but so did a lot in the early days of the century a campaign which included two battles

LONDON TO JO'BURG

Here from South Africa is Pen Haswell, London-born boy, who ment into a many chorded lyre"? went out to Johannesburg in 1936; Haswell, 41 years of age and believe it. Can anyone help him? father of six children, is out to clinch the Woodcock-Ralph fight I noticed a piece in the paper He is staying with boxing manager tens to equal Dr Kevin O'Flanaghan's

First difficulty is the date. Hasrecord of playing for his country when I was hitting .342 and setting wouldn't have any trouble when the annual Rand Show is on plays wing three quarters in Johannesburg. Middlesex and has his eye on

Jack Solomons, who is putting positions now filled by I feel that I'm heading for my on the Mills and Woodcock fight Matthews and Bleddyn Williams in best year in 1949 and I certainly in June, does not want Woodcock, the Welsh national eleven. International trial.

ANOTHER STRANAHAN

Among international golfers com-

every Thursday and learns a lot of apply to Soccer. Others watching ice hockey and golf star Dal Rees, recovering from

peritonitis, and Kent cricketer Leslie Todd; convalescing from a nasal operation. Johnnie Jackson, known universally as Jaikie, is now a golf professional with Wyke Green Club. When with Chelsea he was undoubtedly the greatest goal-keeper in the world but preferred playing

stay with London's bright lights... BARRIE BEST

second fiddle to Vic Woodley rather

than be transferred so that he could

· Joe Davis forecasts that his brother Fred will again win the world snooker championship which starts Bowling Green Club will be holding As things stand today, I am be- next month and ends in April. King their annual "Attaboy" game on ginning to foresee a time when two Joe names John Barrie, the 24-year- Monday, commencing at 10,30 a.m. teams will first spend a week old six-footer, as the best of the Members are requested to give their hoggling over a referee suitable to youngsters, and reckons Barrie will names in as early as possible so be champion in the years to come.

The Hongkong Football Referees' | Meantime, Davis is hoping to find Association, a very mild lot of some new faces on his trip to Bergentlemen who have been and still muda and New York. If G. Chenker, are a monument of patience, had a the Canadian champion, lives up to little private disturbance in their the breaks claimed on his behalf, Joe will invite him to London next Snoober and billiards need a few

a big game between two Second personalities besides Joe Davis if Division Chinese clubs, insisted on they are to survive. Where are the bringing his own linesmen. The Melbourne Inmans, the Willie rule is that the linesmen come from Smiths, the Tom Newmans, the Tom the two clubs playing. The Asso. Reces, and the Walter Lindrums?

MORE FOR THE ANGLERS

out of rivers and streams these Hongkong interport Hockey team to heavy toll, that the natural increase days, and pollution is taking such a is not enough to keep up stocks in most club and public waters. Re-stocking plans now run into The result of the game proved millions and this is the best time nothing whatsoever. It showed up of the year to move course fish, when Willie Reed, who will lead Hongkong they are in first-class condition to is now picking up. Rising standards from his position at pivot, giving stand travelling.

In inter-club play suggest that the the identical grand display he alfish were netted, mainly from champlonship, would have operaprivate waters, reservoirs, and ted at a loss for the season It also showed up a very badly trout streams, and transferred by of 1948 but for a grant of £2,881 The American Army, by the way, kult forward line, though there was the Severn, Fishery Board to the from the Cricket Board of Coutrol as has tried soccer in Kores. The Gis the beginning of understanding to- rivers. Severn, Avon, Salwarpe, its share of the profits of the Austriascrupulously refused to pick up the ward the end of the game between Arrow. Territ and Learn the line team's tour, Berkeloy, Shropshire Union, Coven- With this gift, Northamptonshire's try, Grand Union, Oxford and profit on the season was £1.414.



Badminton Open Championships

A meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association was held in the S. C. M. Post Board room yesterday to discuss the holding of the Colony

Championship. It was decided to hold eight events -Senior and Junior: Men's Singles and Doubles Championships, Senior and Junior Mixed Doubles, and Ladles' Singles and Doubles Cham-

Entry fees are:-Senior and Junior Men's Singles, \$10; Senior and Junior Doubles, \$15; Senior and Junior Mixed Doubles, \$15; Ladies'

Sir iles, \$5 and Ladies' Doubles, \$10. Those who wish to enter are invited to send in their names to their Club Representatives. Non-members of affiliated clubs may join the tournament by paying \$2 to become temporary affiliated members of the Association, plus the entry fees, to surer) c/o Hongkong and Shanghai

Closing date for all entries will be Friday, February 11. The Chainpionships will commence on Monday, February 28, and it is hoped to finish them by the end of Morch.

Filipino Club's Report Annual

The annual general meeting of the Filipino Club will be held at the clubhouse, King's Park, (c) Who was reputed "to have on Sunday, January 30, at 1.30

The report of the Committee for the period ended November 30, run them to earth." I can well 1948, slates:

The statement of accounts shows an excess of income over expenditure of \$6,625.89 compared with \$126.71 last year. The Club's financial position is quite good con-

sidering post-war conditions. Owing to luck of response from members who were considerably in arrears with their subscriptions, a shortage of funds was felt and your Committee worked unstintedly to meet the monthly expenditure by devising various ways and means Sullivan was a reserve in the last to raise adequate revenue. Special returns there to play in the Soccer cellent services rendered by Messes S. F. Angeles and R. Alarcon, comprising the Tombola Committee, and Mr I. S. Castro, Hon. Treasurer

and Bar Convener respectively. The membership now totals 174. Considerable improvements, including repairs, purchase of furniture, crockery etc., were effected in the Club House due mainly to the untiring efforts of the President, Dr V. N. Atlenza and members of the Committee. The Club participated in the Softball tactical moves which he attempts to and Lawn Bowls Tournaments. In the International Lawn Bowls Tournament, the Club was represented by Mosers. A. Coates (Skip), W. C. Ogley, L. S. who were regular attendants were Silva and D. Rozarlo who gave a good account of themselves and were runnersup to Pakistan. The lawn bowls green was well preserved and cared for. During the year. Dr and Mrs Atlenza proceeded to England on furlough and were entertained to a lunchoon party prior to their departure. Mr R. J Manalao assumed the chairmanahip and was instrumental in bringing about various improvements. Diplomatic officials as well as members of the Manila golf, football and swimming teams were entertained in the club house during their sojourn in Hongkong.

KBGC Bowls

celebrated with great success.

The members of the Kowloon that arrangements can be made for tiffin and tea.

Independence Day and Rizal Day were

The "Attaboy" game is run on similar lines to an American tournament, each rink playing every other rink, the winner being the rink with the highest number of shots "up" at the end of the day. Spoons will be presented to the winning

Intending players are requested to submit their names before 10 a.m. on the day of the game so that a prompt start can be made at 10.30

So many anglers are hauling fish COUNTY CRICKET

London, Jon. 20.-Northamptonshire, one of the low-placed teams From January last year 1,089,350 in the English county cricket

The Colony defence was never pro- Birmingham-Worcester canals, and Yorkshire, on the other hand, re-Recreto against the King George V
Recreto against the King George V
School on treatment of the state of a good on treatment of the state of a good of the state of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions game was well below that of a good of the war, when conditions are conditions of the war, when conditions of the war, when conditions are conditions of the war, when conditions are conditions are conditions of the war, when conditions are conditions are conditions are conditions. -RECORDER, Absting Pressivation Society, was Norkshire county side, Associated Press.

"The Artistic Hair-do." Mark

continued. "is swirled claborately

about the head, set in waves and

hangs over one eye. Sometimes, depending on the length of the

For the Hair-do to Make, Your

Face Distinctive, Mark recom-

modern touches, of course."

spot with an upsweep.".

those with large ears.

and shape the hair."

necessary.

mended a trend to the hair styles

line to a sharp point at the centre

Mark sald that men with pro-

trusions at the back of the skull

he said. "This includes a style

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

• McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

WHEN YOU

TONIGHT

ANY

JEWELRY

DON'T WEAR

Check Your

Knowledge

2. How many times was Ben-

4. From what ore is aluminium

5. What city is called the "City |

6. Name the first bird mentioned

(Answers in Column 4)

By MAX TRELL

"Well," he said presently, "this

Knarf asked what the name of

Shot Out Sparks

. "So I shook my musket to make

sure it was loaded, and off I went

behind the hills. In a little while I

came to a place where I knew it had

"How did you know?" Knark

Rupert and Margot—52

When Reggie has got over his

surprise he, too, helps Margot down

the steep slope to where Rex is still

waiting in their boat. The twins

are delighted to see the little girl. and listen eagerly to Rupert's

account of all that has happened.

"Good gracious, what an escape

you've had!" cries Rex. "We'd

better hurry away before the giant

catches us." But Rupert laughs.

"Why hurry?" he chuckles. "The

giant doesn't know we've been

right inside his castle. He hasn't

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had a glimpse of any of us."

frighten me a bit.

manufactured?

were you?"

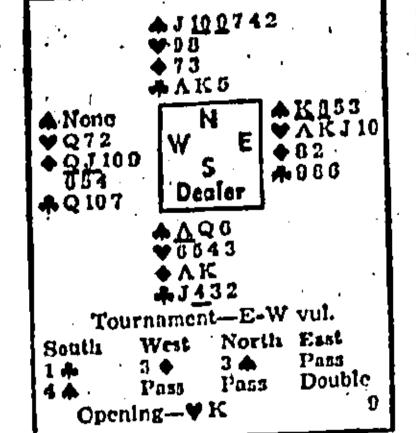
SERVE MY GUESTS THANKS

FOR THE

WARNING

MA'M

Smother Play Will Improve Your Game



BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

TOHIS is the second of the five ton's middle name? A articles on the fascinating but ! difficult smother play. As I said yesterday, the smother l'

play not only is rare, but it is one of Bells"? of the most difficult plays to recognise. However, it is to your, in the Bible? advantage to know the principles of the play. It will help to improve your game, as it teaches you how to strip a hand out, the theory of the end-play and other important features of good play.

In today's hand East has four spades to the kinst, while dummy has only three. How are we going to keep East from making a spade trick? Here is the procedure.

The king and ace of hearts are cashed by East, and declarer trumps the third heart. The jack of spaces is led, naturally East refuses to cover and it holds. Declarer then leads the four of

spades and finesses the queen. Now for the smother play. Declarer must cash the ace and king his trusty musket over his shoulder. of diamonds in dummy, and ruff out the last heart. His next play couple of days," Hanid said, "Where is to win the two club tricks with his ace and king, then lead the five of clubs and West wins,

West has nothing left but the queen and jack of diamonds. I perhaps anyone else) ever knew. have underlined the cards remaining in all four hands. When labout his latest hunting adventures the queen of diamonds is led, it is trumped by declarer with the nine was a terrible monster I hunted this of spades. If East trumps with last time. It ran 'screaming and the king, dummy's ace will win snorting through the night and 1 the trick. If East plays the eight made up my mind to catch it." of spades, declarer will throw off dummy's four of clubs and the nine this monster might be. of trumps wins the trick. Dummy's ace of trumps then wins the last

CHESS PROBLEM

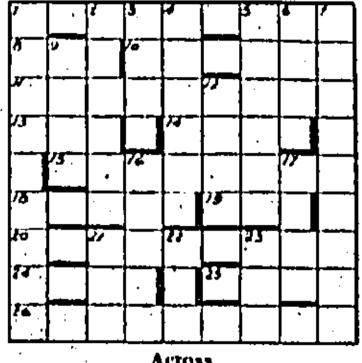
By A. K. ELWORTHY Black, 7 pieces.

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(Z)	9		1				
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	R	9.		3.2			
	•				2		
					3		

White, 9 pieces,

White to play and mate in two Solution to yesterday's problem: 1, R-K5, any; 2, Q, or B mates.

CROSSWORD



Actoss 1. It's 'n rait, but some would say L'was an ill-natured woman, (9) So this was a composer. (3)
Anything this should get around.

The archer loves this. (6, 3) Half a drum? (3) beaport of Japan, (4) The place to tear wool. (8)

10 Japanese gold com (3) 20. Hindrance. (9) 25. Witnesses. (4)

24. It could be a pasement. (4) ... 26. Throw tens in this direction.

A coin stud for the keeper. (9) A satior and a Boot you may often meet on the road. (0) Am thus returning for a book. (4)

4. Burely just the animal to fiddle? b. River. (6) How nitter it is. (4) Free towns are found in it and nome very old trees as well. (3.0)

Pack away. (4) Emerced with blood. (4) Bomething you may like to stand. Obviously this is not repeated. (4) This son is someone. (3) 22. Note the reverse carried. (3)

23. Born (3) Solution of yesterday's puzzle,-Actoss; and 6. Mediaval history: 7. Aperture.

9. Niche: 11 Beas: 12. Past: 3. Cel:
15. Grotto: 18. Grew: 19. Idiot 40.
16ay: 41 Scoop: 22 Boys: 25 Bin. 14.
16orse: Deva: 1 Mannerism: 1. Epidemics. 5. Deck: 4. Area: 5. Least-ways:
11. Heal Agress: 8. Tear: 10. Hug: 11.
15orts: 14. Lido: 16. Tenor: 17. Lion: UNUSUAL ANGLES:

COIFFURIST'S MADCAP FOR MEN HAIR-DOS

By JOHN ROSENBURG

long on top.

MARK, New York's madeap The Personality Hair-do, he said, confurist, has originated hair should be worn by the "athletic styles for men which he says will type" of male. It has that casual be a boon to those who have bald wind-blown effect" and features spots, long noses, protruding cars hair that is short on the sides and and misshapen heads.

The hair styles, he said, climinate the need of wearing a hat and also make it possible for a man to care for his hair at home.

"These styles are not as clabor- face, it is shaped to hang long ate as those women sometimes the back of the head and curied up wear," Mark said. "They are de- at the ends." signed to accentuate the shape of. the face and to reduce the prominence of cranial imperfections." What is Irving Berlin's native

He said the hair styles fall into of Revolutionary days "with some jamin Disraeli Prime Minister of three general classifications: (1) The Personality Hair-do; (2) The 3. What was George Washing- Artistic Hair-do and (3) The Hairdo to Make Your Face Distinctive. Widow's Peak (bringing the hair-

> "These styles, naturally, must fit of the forehead) and longer sideeach individual face," Mark ex- bars with the ends curled forward plained. "The same type of hair toward the corners of the eyes. style cannot be adopted by every

WAY by Beachcomber

(ENTER a man with the unlikely name of Hasch.)

BY THE

Edna (sorting bits of bone for the dog): When he plastered the wall with fig-pudding blown from a cornet, did he ever stop to think that there is mother side to life?

Geoffrey (bluff and cheerful): Come, come, denri We mustn't take ati this too seriously.

Edna (facing him angrily): But what on earth has it to do with music?.. If he played the cornet, one could see his point. (Breaks down and sobs.) Oh, Geoffrey, I can' go on like this. (The dog barks

Geoffrey: Well---(Extraordinary sounds are heard from upstairs.) Hermione: It's mother. She's

wrestling with Aunt Beatrice to-He advocated wider use of the morrow for the Cheltenham Cup.

It seems odd to us that Snibbo "Men with long noses," Mark should claim to exterminate rats, said, "should wear short bangs, to impart a bewitching gleam to while men with bald spots at the the hair, to whiten teeth, remove top of the head should let their gravy stains from felt hats, cure hair grow out at the sides and in colds, strengthen stair-rods. And back, then bring it over the bald build up the nerves.

> Yrs. faithfully. Enid Gulper. . Rose Fogge.

It seems odd to me, too, but could easily let their hair grow to shoulder length at the back and am merely the humble recorder of sides to cover the defect. Ditto for the progress of civilisation. Forgive me, dear ladies.

"I charge \$25 for the entire job," Tasty machinery

consultation, during which I sketch COME say that horses are disthe hair-do, and three visits to trim appearing from the farms because they are needed for food. But jolly Jack Hopkins says, with a light laugh that when people to 43,500,000 units a year now. He said that once the hair styles begin to eat tractors and other agricultural machinery it will be average of tobacco imports-conwere shaped the wearer could trim | the ends and set it himself when time to worry. According science, tractors are good for the teeth, and make excellent roughage. Though lacking in vitamins H and L. they need no cooking or preparing, and to put sauce or gravy over a reaper and binder or a rocket-propelled hoe does not make it any more appetising. Agricultural ma-1. Russia. 2. Twice. 3. He had chinery does not go rancld in hot. no middle name. 4. Bauxite. 5. weather, and if you can eat any part "I saw its tracks," said General Strasbourg, France. . 6. The raven. of it, you can eat it all; there is no wastage.

-He Was After a Mysterious Monster IN NARF and Hanid, the shadow-The children with the turnedabout names, Sound their friend General Tin, the Tin Soldier. sitting by the playroom door with "We haven't seen you in the last "I was out hunting," the General Now General Tin was the best hunter that Knarf and Hanid (or So they asked him to tell them

General Tin Went Hunting

General Tin and the monster

"They were the strangest (Gen. VIII:7). tracks I had ever seen-two straight long, shining tracks. No one but a dragon-monster could have had "That's just it," said General Tin. tracks like that!

"I don't know what its name is, it "The moon had gone behind a shot out sparks and smoke as it cloud. I couldn't see my face before raced along. It was more like a my hand-" dragon than anything else. Yes sir, "You mean your hand before

guess that's what it was-a your face," Hanid corrected. "I couldn't see my hands either." "I had been hearing it for several said the General. "I couldn't see nights," he went on, "running anything. But-I-decided-to-wait. I DORN today, you are a true by others and often will make more

And a cage full of lions doesn't waited for it to come.

Turned The Bend

move. I stood waiting for it to come

lup to me: "And sure enough, it stopped not ten feet from the end of my musket and stood there hissing out steam, while its one eye glared at me." "And then what happened?" Knarf and Hanid both cried in excitement.

The tin soldier shook his head. "A very strange thing. I still can't understand it. A lot of people suddenly stepped out from inside the drugon, all carrying bags and valises. They didn't seem frightened at all. Then somebody shouled 'All Aboard!'-and the dragon began puffing and snorting again and shooting up smoke and sparks and

For a moment or two, Knarf, and Hanid were silent. Then Hanid said a locomotive and a train."

"Perhaps," said the Tin soldier. tives and trains.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

somewhere behind the hills. I could was sure this dragon would come D individualist and never will try of them than was expected. to do things as they always have You must, however, avoid a certain up to the sky, and I could hear it . "Suddenly I heard it, puffing and been done. While abiding by any amount of self-vanity. Self-confidence snorting and screaming. I had snorting as it came around the bend, convention you consider good and is the fibre of success but if you never hunted a dragon before but I shook my musket once more to be wise, you will want to make progress become boastful of your early suc-I decided at once that it couldn't be positive that it was loaded. Then I in the world by making innovations, cesses you may find new ones more any flercer than a cage full of lions, stood by the side of its tracks and You are very ambitious, and let difficult to achieve. nothing stand in the way of getting. You have a popular personality and what you want out of life.

"It turned the bend! Then usually is something good and con- are always leading in the right and straight on it came. It had one hid-sequently there will be a lot of proper direction! eous bright eye. From the top of its people who will help you along the To find what the stars have in

bell ringing. But I wasn't going to quick to grasp opportunities offered be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

Avoid excesses and .. use moderation If you are alert to opportunity, real

friendship will be a lasting one and now. New friends or an old friend TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)- SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

screaming and ringing its bell, and A new romantic friendship or a If considering a contract covering a finally it went running off ugain." marriage offer may be made today, new business opportunity, this may Peace and harmony should be yours, be the day to decide.

quite softly, so as not to hurt the If making purchases, be sure that General improvement over all

CANCER (June 23-July 23) CAPRICORN (Dec. 23.-Jan. 20)dragons. Some of them look like all Recognition for past endeavours A slow day. Guard your resources sorts of things—even like locomo- should come your way. Be prepared and your health. Slow and easy to accept them; plan new endeavours, will win today's race.

High and Dry

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)- LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22) Tact and diplomacy in handling Be forward and positive in what you people of importance can further want and you can get it. Follow up all yesterday's advantages.

(Mar. 22-Apr. 20)- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-A decision made on the score of Emotions are in the foreground right may turn unexpectedly into a

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)— SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22) General's feeling: "I think it was you are not over-extravagant. Thrift Follow up 'yesterday's lead. If it

BY FRED HARMAN





BURTHDAY

unconsciously draw people into your own orbit. Being a natural leader. Fortunately, what you want, you will need to make sure that you

By STELLA

head, smoke and sparks shot up in road to success. If you were a less store for tomorrow, select your birth-a fearful way. It snorted and independent person, this might make day star and read the corresponding screamed and I could even hear a you too easy-going. But you are paragraph. Let your birthday star

in forcing any issues. Determined luck may be yours. Miss it-and efforts on your part make for success, you will have only yourself to

your own interests eventually.

bring future happiness to you.

is to be encouraged just now.

points to romance, then act.

Washingtoh, Jan. 26.—Representa- Peru tives of 50 nations including for the Portugal first time Russia and Argentina met in Washington today to attempt to switzerland draw up a new international wheat lagreement.

The United States Secretary of Batavia Agriculture, Mr Charles Brannon, told the conference that the presence of representatives of so many nations "reflects the growing realisation of the need for international co-operation in solving specific economic problems.

"I am confident that if we work together in a spirit of mutual economic, interests tempered by international understanding we can work out an agreement which will benefit the people of all the world."

FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

US Steel Industry Expecting Record Output During 1949

New York, Jan. 26.—America's steel mills are geared to turn out more steel in 1949 than ever before in war or peace, trade leaders told the United Press.

In the closing weeks of last year the industry operated at a rate of 94,000.000 tons a year. While industry spokesmen discount chances of reaching that figure this year, many feel that 1949 output will exceed 92,000,000 tons, barring labour difficulties in their own or allied fields.

The 1948 operating rate, which is

Steel Institute, steel capacity has

increased 17.5 percent or more than

The 1949 outlook, according to in-

U.S. car minufacturers, who

dustry spokesman, is more steel for

everybody, though it will be by no

topped the 5,000,000-unit mark this

year for the first time since 1929.

may be able to better that flaure

These three industries, together

with manufacturers of heating

furnaces, diesel engines, and

tractors, have taken more than 20

percent of finished steel output

Allocations to domestic users will

be helped sharply by the unex-

pected progress shown during the

year in French, British, Belgian

A by no means unimportant con-

sideration in the 1940 picture is

labour. While Philip Murray's con-

tract with U.S. Steel does not expire

until April 30, 1950, the agreement

course, are an ever present threat

Bituminous contracts run out on

HONGKONG

SHARES

The turnover on the Stock

Provident 1834 1034 LAND, ETC. HK Hotel ... 1314 15-80 2000 @ 15.60 HK Land ... 67 69

8'hai Land ... 3 25 3 25 1000 @ 3 20

Cement 40% 41% 200 0 40%

FOREIGN

1000 @ 3.00

1000 @ 3.00

100 @ 13815

1000 en 15.10

200 69 15.10

BUYERS SELLERS SALES

Exchange this morning was \$255,600

Transactions and noon prices were

HK Bank 1860 1885

as follows:

SHARES

East Asia

Canton

Union

HK Fire 265

Asia Navig. .. 1.03

K. Wharf (0) 140 K. Wharf (4) 13415

Humphreys (N)

Star Ferry C. Light (0) .

C. Light (N)

Rope STORES, ETC.

Dairy (0) ...

Watson (N) ...

COTTONS

Electric INDUSTRIALS

Tram 21,30

Peak Tram (O) 20

Dock 28.60

Underwriters .

INSURANCES

and German steel production.

US\$2,000,000 in 1047, compared may be reopened on wages this com-

since the end of World War II.

14,000,000 tons.

means "plentiful."

Tonnage output in 1948 reached | year's capacity, and in 1943 it totallpencetime peak of approximately ed 88,830,521 tons, or 98.1 percent 88,300,000 tons of ingots and steel of capacity. for castings, which represented an estimated 93.7 percent of capacity, well behind that of 1943, despite This was the third greatest production comparable production figures, retion in the industry's history. In flects directly the industry's huge 1944, during the war, production post war expansion programmes, reached the all-time peak of 89,641,- which involve the expenditure of 000 tons, or 95.5 percent of that \$1,700,000,000. In the past 10 years, necording to the American Iron and

Prize For PI Cigarette Formula

in the coming twelve months. The Manila, Jan. 20.—Secretary oil and gas industries, which will Commerce Cornelio Balmaceda have spent \$10,000,000,000 on postoffering US\$12,500 for a good forwar expansion by 1952, when their mula to make eigarettes from Virprogrammes are completed, need ginin lenf tobacco grown in the expect no cutbacks in their steel supplies. Since the end of the war

Philippines. He announced the prize when he these fuel industries have poured opened a drive to reduce imports vast quantities of steel; into the of American eigarettes and revive 23,500 miles of pipeline alone the war-wrecked Philippine tobacco, which have been placed in operation. industry.

Mr Balmaceda, also Board Chairman of the government-owned National Tobacco Corporation, said Philippine smokers are showing a "definite trend" away from famous Manila cigars, Cigar consumption of 115,000,000

units before the war has dropped In the meantime, the yearly to sisting almost entirely of eigarettes from the U.S.—has tripled. Philippine exports of leaf tobacco and cigars were valued at only

> with an annual ' prewar value' of ling July and the current, pact perabout . US\$5,000,000. mits a strike if a wage dispute Import control rules which Preexists. The industry is ready for a sident Elipidio Quirino put into "fourth round," but is uneasy about effect on Jan 1, to conserve Philip- "how much." pine foreign exchange classified all John L. Lewis's mine workers, of tobacco manufactures as non-

> Quotes set will reduce the im- June 30, but may be terminated port of eigarettes by 30 percent earlier on 30 days' notice.—United from last year's rate, cigars by 80 Press.

percent and smoking tobacco by 50 Secretary Balmaceda told a meeting of tobacco industry leaders that those imports could be further re-

duced if Filipinos could intensify Virginia leaf growing and eigarette manufacture.—Associated Press.

SLIGHT GAIN RUBBER

New York, Jan. 26.-No. 1 contract rubber futures today closed one point lower to 20 points higher on HIPPING sales totalling 32 contracts. DOCKS, ETC. Standard contract futures closed 20 points higher nominally with no sales

The market was firm and quiet, in line with steadiness at London. was also influenced by a speeding up in defensive stockpiling.

Factory demand was small, but represented some improvement over Tuesday's inertia. Dealers are of the opinion that the market is a thin affair for the mo-

Prices closed as follow:-Standard Contract Rubber Futures. January 19.20 nominal February 19.10 March 19.00 bld April 18.90 nominal May 18.80 bld No I Contract Rubber Futures. April 19.02 nominal August 18.57 nominal November 18.32 .

March 18.15 United Press. LONDON MARKET London, Jan. 26.-Prices in the rubber Argentine Peso (Official) US\$0.2077 market here today closed unchanged as March (in pence per lb.) 11%

Argentine Peso (Unofficial) Australia Brazil July/September 10.13/16 Belgium England Wheat Talks Open India Moxico New Zealand South Africa Swoden Uruguay Venezuela Netherlands Singapore Hongkong

-United Press.

1	Business was! done in the local un-
	official exchange market this morning at
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	(i.s. dollar (per \$1)
	lwich minermen (DMY 100) 0,00
	glam ticals (per 100)
	NET milders (per 100)

Mr Churchill's Commons Speech On Palestine Problem

66 ASTOUNDING MISHANDLING? BY MR BEVIN

Folly Policy Of Stupidity And Fatuity

London, Jan. 26. — Mr Winston Churchill attacked the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, for his "astounding mishandling" of the Palestine problem.

Speaking after Mr Bevin in the debate on Palestine and the Middle East in the House of Commons today, Mr Churchill said that in the spirit of the general policy which Mr Bevin had pursued, the Opposition had supported him and they did not withdraw that support at the present time.

"It is on this basis and with this background that we are forced to consider his astounding mishandling of the Palestine problem," Mr Churchill declared.

"We feel that this has been so gross and glaring that we should fail in our duty if we did not expose it in the plainest terms, and we shall not only do that in debate but we shall support our criticism in the lobby" (vote against the Government).

"No one ever made such sweeping declarations of confidence in himself on this point than Mr Bevin and no one has been proved by events to be more consistently wrong at every moment than he has.

"Every opportunity for obtaining a satisfactory settlement was thrown away immediately after the

REFUSES ADVICE.

territorial borders," he added.

Opposition's advice, he would have

It was absurd, Mr Churchill said,

which had an effective organisation

EVENT IN WORLD HISTORY

"Whether anyone likes it or not,

the coming into being of the Jewish

to be compared with the recognition

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and a victorious army.

"The Government have always] The Colonial Secretary, Mr been one or two and sometimes Arthur Creech Jones, interrupted schemes and it should be possible to three steps behind the march of to describe this as an untruth. The events in this matter. There never Commission reported that it was has been, in my belief, the slightest unable to carry out the United Naappreciation of the Palestine prob- tions resolution and accordingly remained in New York, Mr Creech lems by the Foreign Secretary.

"I am quite sure he will have to Jones added. recognise the Israeli Government and that cannot be long delayed.

that the Foreign Secretary has not policy in Palestine had led to vast in the fate of Transjordan in view got a prejudice against the Jews in waste of money, repeated loss of of her obligations and her treaty. Palestine. We have so managed our British lives and humiliation of "I should not like to see us repeat affairs as to find ourselves ranged every kind, Mr Churchill said: "We in Transjordan the behaviour we on the opposite side to the United have at length evacuated but we have adopted in respect of our Palestine settlers and their Zionist problem." supporters all over the world, without doing the slightest service to the Arabs.

"We seem to have deprived our- Opposition formally advised the Palestine, he said: selves of all the fruits of the past. Government to recognise Israel." We ought not to grudge a fair share of the deserts of the Negev to the

BEVIN'S RASH BET

_"There_is_in_the_Negov,_at_least,. that it cannot be long delayed. an opportunity and, indeed, a hope of affording a refuge to the survivors of the Jewish communities who have been massacred in so rested on the settlement many parts of Europe."

Referring to Mr Bevin's statement some time ago that he would avoided a lot of trouble, he said. stake his political reputation of settling the Palestine problem, Churchill said: "No more rash bet has ever been recorded in annals of the British turf."

Mr Bevin: "Was it a greater bet than you undertook when you went after Denkin and Koltchak?" Mr Churchill: "I certainly did not stake my political reputation upon the success those generals would have, but I think the day will come when it will be recognised, not only on one side of the House, but throughout the civilised world, that the strangling of Bolshevism at its birth would have been an untold blessing to the human race."

of some countries with their Com-Mr Churchill said that Government had rejected the Anglo-American recommendations.

Mr Bevin: "We accepted the 10 in Indonesia. points. Mr Truman accepted onethe 100,000" (immigrants into of them in it, have always had in sympathy we were asked why we Palestine).

Mr Churchill added that no agree- Jewish State." ment was reached upon this issue. Mr Churchill said that now a na-The Government, he said, had also tional Jewish home had come into be- Nations Commission, aeroplanes refused to allow the United Nations ing, "it is England that refuses to painted white and known to both Commission to enter the territory recognise it and by our action we sides as neutral," . Mr Churchill of Palestine until a fortnight before find ourselves regarded as its most asked. bliter enemy." the termination of the mandate,

mental inertia and lack of grit, on and development, of the Jewish the part of the Ministers concerned, settlements in Palestine. but also I am afraid on a very

and inevitably to a trial of strength Palestine question. and the result was the opposite. I will against the course not say more than that."
Mr Bevin interjected. "Enough."

FORMIDABLE SPECTACLE

Mr Churchill said he certainly felt that the spectacle of Jewish settlements being invaded from all sides, from Syria, Transjordan and Egypt, with a lot of British tanks and modern tackle, was on the face of it formidable.

He believed such a combination would fall to pieces at the first sttack and he adhered to the estimate he had formed in the war as to the fighting qualities and tough fibre of the Zionist community and the support it would obtain from Zionists all over the world.

"Our influence is therefore at a minimum as a result of our improvident diplomacy. I hope later on n truer appreciation of the Zionist debt to this country will revive. "But for the present we seem to

have deprived ourselves of all the fruits of peace. Moreover, the Foreign Secretary and his policy has been the worse policy for the Arabs. I am sure we could have agreed immediately after the war to a partition scheme which would have been more favourable to the Arabs." The Prime Minister (Mr Clement

Attlee): "If you thought you could

have done that why didn't you do

it after the war. You were in

MISCALCULATIONS

Mr Churchill: "Because the nation and the world had the inestimable blessing of your guidance." He added: "We are evidently in the presence of prolonged, repeated and serious miscalculations on the part of the Foreign Secretary and his advisers and colleagues."

Both Jews and Arabs must have access to the Red Sea through the Gulf of Akaba, he said. This had ligured in most of the partition reconcile competing claims for

He did not intend to try to judge whether the Government were right in the prevailing circumstances and in the aftermath of the evacuation, of Palestine to send armed British forces to Akaba.

Mr Churchill said he agreed that After declaring that the British Britain could not disinterest herself

States and Soviet Russia, to the still find ourselves involved in this treaty obligations with the Indian princes and particularly with Nizam of Hyderabad."

Mr Churchill, said the Foreight The act of sending forces to Secretary would not take advice. Akaba were an aspect of decision "It was six weeks ago when the unusual in recent British policy in

"I hope that, having gone there What he was going to do now, ample margin of forces there until "The vast majority of the people the whole question has been finally know it would be a wise step to decided by the United Nations and recognise Israel. I am quite sure until their award has been accepted he will have to recognise Israel and and obeyed by both Jews and Arabs.

POLICY OF FOLLY

"De facto recognition has never "But we feel bound to make our protests and to dissociate ourselves the Foreign Secretary had taken the from a policy of folly, stupidity and fatulty the like of which it is not easy to flud in modern experience and for which the Foreign Secretary and the present Cabinet are resto compare the question of the recognition of Indonesia with Israel,

Mr Churchill then complained that RAF pilots were sent out on reconnaissance flights in conditions which exposed them to the greatest

A cease fire was to take place that afternoon yet in the morning State in Palestine is an event in the Government-the Prime Minister world history, hardly to be viewed properly took full responsibilityin the perspective of a generation sent a reconnaissance into the battle or a century but in the perspective or fighting area of RAF planes of one, two or even three thousand which had been flying earlier in conjunction with Egyptian planes which were hostile to the Jewish "The recognition of Israel is not ferces.

"We had to endure the affront munist banditti such as we are and injury in which two young resisting in Malaya or the anarchist airmen lost their lives and when forces the Dutch are trying to resist | we turned to seek redress from the United Nations or the Commissions The Conservative Party, or many on the spot or other nations for mind that there would develop a should go over this area at the very moment of the cease fire.

"Why were not the special United

It was said that the Americans had encouraged Britain to find outwhat was going on. Even if that was true, the reconnaissance was unnecessarily risky.

NOT IMPECCABLE

If he criticised the British Government, it was by no means to declare that the attitude of the United States had been impeccable in this

matter, Mr Churchlll said. "Considering the sentiment and interest they have in Palestine, they should have come to our aid two

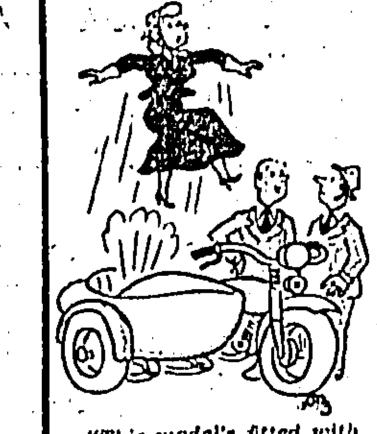
or three years ago."
If the British policy had been well and wisely conducted and contacts made, he believed Britain could have had American assistance as an alternative to the evacuation. After referring to the question of

the Arab refugees which certainly involved much human suffering, Mr Churchill said the one great remedial measure was peace and a lasting settlement.

Once fighting and stopped and some kind of partition was arranged, he did not think there would be any difficulty in the great bulk of the refugees returning to do the work

Mr Churchill said in conclusion: "We (the Opposition) must take this strong direct streak of blas and prejudice on the part of the Foreign opportunity; beyond doubt or question, to sever ourselves from this "The course he took led directly lutest case of mismanagement of the

> "We must make our protest against the course of action, prolonged over nearly four years, which has deprived Britain of the credit she has earned and the rights and interests, she has acquired and has made her at once the mockery and scapegoat of very many States who have never made any positive contribution of their own."-Reuter.





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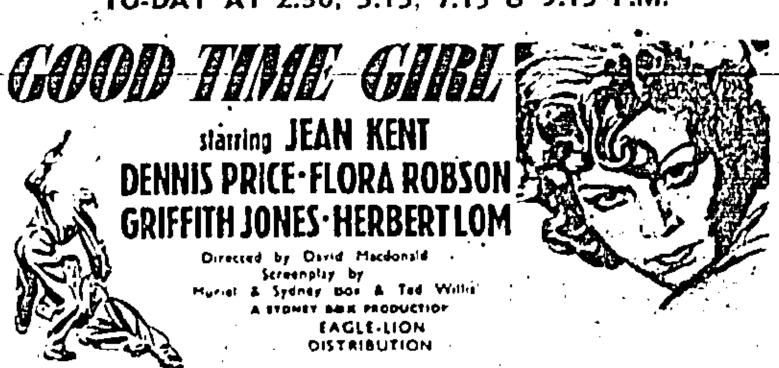
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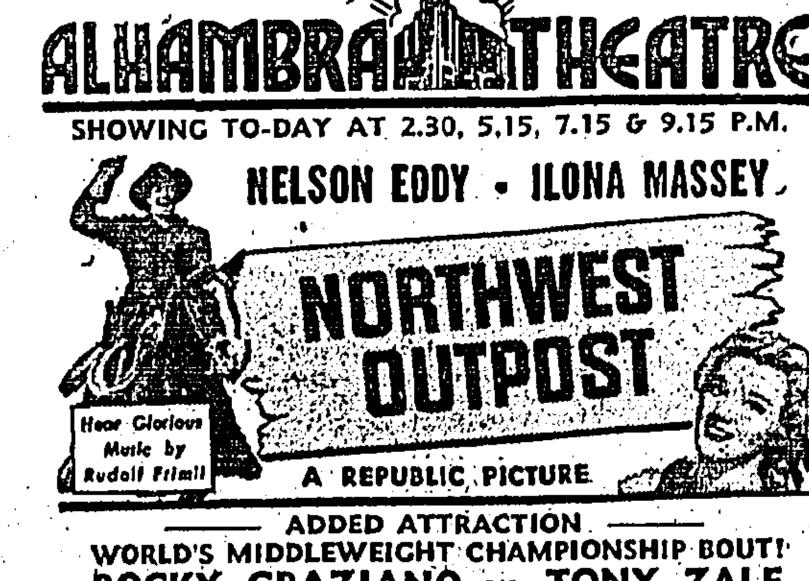
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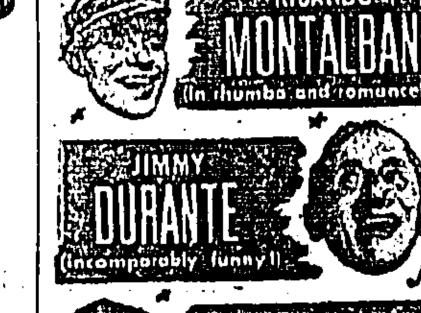


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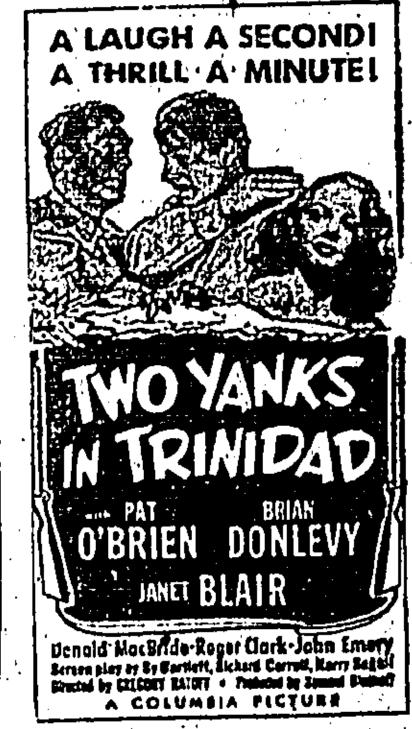
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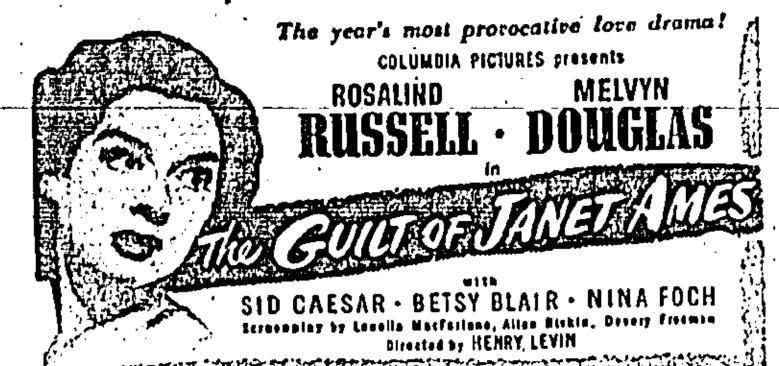
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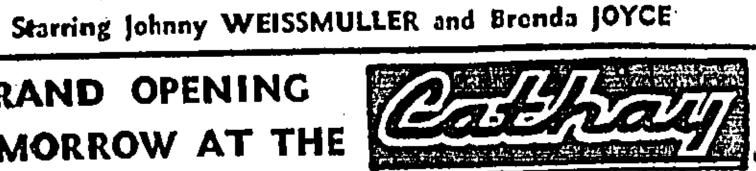
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* A SEAT IN THE STALLS

Some New Faces In Films

By H. H. WOLLENBERG

to act in one or two Irish plays.

to gain some experience in reper-

tory and the Shakespearean stage. His Orst sercen role was in Gainsborough's "The Root of All Evil",

but he jumped to fame in Ealing's

"The Loves of Jonna Godden", in

which he played a farmer. His next part was that of an escaped

convict in "It Always Rains on

Britain's Royal Air Force was

responsible for Richard Atten-

borough's rise to screen stardom.

His studies in London at the Royal

but when young men were wanted

Together", Richard Attenborough

possible, so that film characters may films are shown. be given the best possible inter- Two such young actors have risen "Fame is the Spur", but it was pretation by actors best fitted to to fame, in an extraordinarily "Easy Money" that brought his take that part, instead of being short period. Hardly more than a talent for comedy to the fore. merely cast because they have play- year ago the name of Kleron Moore ed similar parts quite well in the and John McCallum meant nothing

A character in a film is not a year-old tall, dark Irlshman, first celluloid puppet, but an individual acted at the famous Dublin Abbey and must be presented to the public Theatre, and then came to England

Casting, therefore, is a very im- Seen By Scout film and it is a point that has been SEEN by a Korda talent scout, he working in British studios today the fully realised by Britain's film fully realised by Britain's film S was signed up almost immediately names of Robert Beatty ("Counter-

film producers have a fairly wide given another leading role—that of day"). Ronald Howard ("Bond selection from which to find the a young war veteran, whose ex- Street"), and many others are fast

Michael Redgrave, Rex Harrison, tioner". already achieved world fame. Many part he played in the Korda pro- casting their films. of them divide their services be- duction of Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina", in which he was Anna's tween Hollywood and London, Others are climbing the Indder to lover, Vronsky.

stardom. Their names may not yet' With these three parts Kieron be familiar to audiences, in, say, Moore has worked his way to the Latin America or India, but if their top and is fast becoming one of

Britain's most popular young stars, His next film for Korda will be "I Bought a Mountain". 9,000 Doctors

Into The

Film Business

JAMES STUART

IN a mews off London's Bond Sunday", and in "Miranda" he ap-Street I recently found a film peared as a painter. "studio" whose productions go as far round the world as those of Hollywood or Elstree. But, instead of stars, pages of Academy of Dramatic Art were in-

technical medical journals go before terrupted when he was called up. the cameras operated by girls. Producers are the Royal Society of to play in the R.A.F. film "Journey Founded (originally in a London was chosen to play the part of the

public-house) to further the cause young pilot. of medicine, the society is supported | Film producers sat up and took almost wholly by the subscriptions notice of the sincere, good-looking of its 9,000 doctor members. It is young actor, and it was not long upholding its aims by distributing before he was able to resume his the latest medical knowledge all chosen career. Picture followed been rewarded with a longover the world on micro-film.

shortage of medical publications. In ment—is his latest film. scores of cities of Europe and the Far East libraries in universities "Modest Michael" and hospitals were destroyed during the war.

millimetres by 18. One thousand most charming of leading men on four hundred pages can be recorded the British screen, but it was in the picture, The Elusive Pimpernel on 100 feet of film. The "print" is screen version of Oscar Wilde's (again with David Niven), is finishtoo small to see with the naked eye, "An Ideal Husband" that he proved ed except for the title pages, but when himself an actor of the first order, the film is passed through the And to crown it all, he has just been reading "box" it is enlarged to about cast as leading man to Ingrid Bergthe same size as a magazine page. man in "Under Capricorn", the film

tins for despatch to foreign univer- Hitchcock. sities and medical institutes. "We are turning out about 17,000ft. n week," an official told me.

O avoid easing the same ac- growing popularity with United fore the war, his career was intors in the same types of Kingdom filmgoers is anything to terrupted when he joined the R.A.F. roles, it is essential to have go by, it will not be long before they His first postwar films were "I as wide a choice of talent as will be acclaimed wherever their See A Dark Stranger", "School for Secrets", "Master of Bankdam" and

> Since then he has played in "Miranda" and will soon be seen as to anybody. Kleron Moore, n 23that famous phenomenon, the "typical Englishman abroad", who is not to be put out by language difnculties or foreign customs, in "Sleeping Car to Venice".

for the leading male role of the blast"), Derek Farr (Bond Street"), With large reserves of stars and Italian major-domo in "A Man David Farrar ("Black Narcissus"), featured players of the screen at About the House", the screen Dennis Price ("Snowbound"), Dertheir disposal, as well as talent adaptation of Francis Brett Young's mot Walsh ("My Sister and I"), from the theatres, large or small, novel. His playing of the sinister Maxwell Reed ("Daybreak"), Jimmy throughout the country, Britain's Salvatore was so good that he was Hanley ("It Always Rains on Suntlementary producers have a fairly middle of the sinister of the same of the ideal actor to fit a certain part. periences have left his mind un- becoming as familiar as those of Some actors like James Mason, balanced-in "Mine Own Execu- older, more established stars, so that British film producers have an ever Robert Donat and John Mills, have Totally different again was the growing selection of talent for

Margaret Tak's The John McCallum, in young Australian, was on his way to Holly-wood, when he stopped in Britain



MARGARET LEIGHTON

picture in quick succession, and This activity was made possible Richard became a star in such films term Korda contract for her by a grant of dollars from the as "The Man Within", "School for part in Bonnie Prince Charlie. Rockefeller Foundation of New Secrets" and "Brighton Rock", "The Last year she was earning a Guinea Pig", in which he plays the Last year she was earning a part of a poor boy sent to an ex-Everywhere there is an acute pensive public school as an experi- She thought she lacked the been signed as a top-line star for years to come.

COMODEST MICHAEL" is the way . The contract, will bring her a Even when new books are published the paper shortage limits their circulation.

The idea of filming medical journals began during the war when nals began during the war when the war was a same that was a same micro-films were shipped and later flown to Cairo.

On the 35-millimetre film each page comes out as an oblong 24 established himself as one of the cappear in stage plays at intervals. Her first escape period, sho hopes, will take her back to the Old Vic company.

That may be after her present

MILLS FOR STAGE

John Mills is returning to the * West End theatre after nearly four years in a new play by his Making a name for himself in wife. Mary Hayley Bell.

tells me, to stage attempted before; and he is not yet sure it can matically or technically. What that theme remain

family secret un-

It sets out, he

til the first night. Mills is due to produce as well as star. Mills will be seen as an adventurer, forced to keep on the move. When the audience catches up with him he is in Italy.

By the time his own producingstarring picture, Wells's History of Mr Polly, is shown in February the new play will have been staged.
If the "impossible" problems are solved.

ROPE TRICK

Alfred Hitchcock, now making film production history with his "ten-minute-takes," wants to reform film trailers, which have been alternately amusing and irritating us for 20 years. He has begun his shake-up with Rope, the first of the ten-minutetakers (made in Hollywood).

New-look trailer for this concists of one unbroken scene which does not appear in the picture at all. It shows a young man and a girl chatting in New York's Central Park. By the time audiences see the full production the young man

The idea has farcinating possiin a Lamour-type sarong does not billties. How encouraging it would precisely make me want to jump be, after a trailer glimpse of Me X's latest production, with Miss Y Jean can act Dorothy off the repeating her two facial expresscreen-but no one ever mentions sions, to be assured: "Don't worry, her legs. I am wondering just The scenes you have just watched what the cameramen have done are not in the film itself-and Miss about them for her outdoor pic- Y will have disappeared before the

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The film journals are packed in she is making in Britain with

To Jean Hearing That Lamour

Is On Her Way OROTHY LAMOUR, the girl whose sarong. M made her famous, is on her way to Britain

to appear in variety. About that sarony. Dorothy claims she is fed up with it. "I never looked much in it, anyway," she says.

Now I don't believe that. Although she steps out of a sarong for her latest film, "Slightly French," and wears one-piece bathing suit instead, that sarong has kept her in the tip-money

class for over ten years. I prophesy the old sarong will be part of her wardrobe in Londonand Dorothy knows it.

In her variety sketch she will satirise herself and her string of tropleal pictures. Title: "I'm Queen of the Hollywood Isle." Miss Lamour may find certain competition in the sarong stakes in Britain in the next few, months.

Rank is planning to move it. with Britain's first outdoor Fill Island picture in colour, "Blue Lugoon.". I am glad British film-

light comedy is David Tomlin-

son. Playing small parts in films be-

South: Seas makers are attempting to match some of the Hollywood glamour.

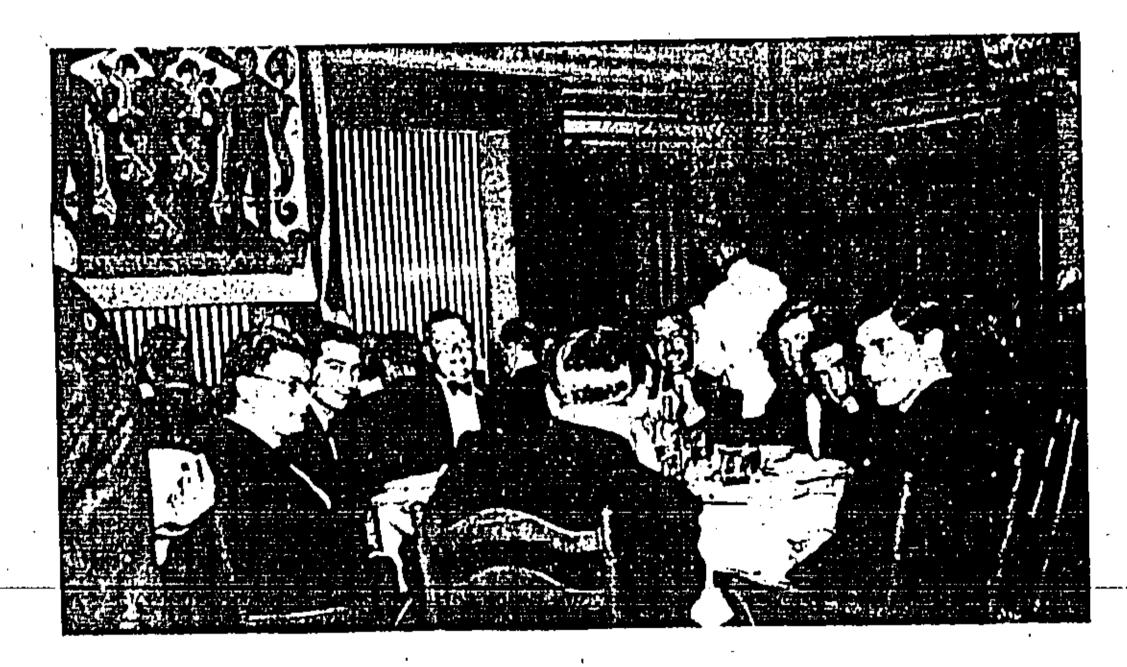
But the thought of seeing Jean will be a murder victim. Simmons, star of "Blue Lagoon," through hoops.





MR E. G. A. Grimwood (left), Hongkong Government representative in the United Kingto dinner at the Kam-Ling Restaurant on Monday evening by the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Union. Above: Mr Grimwood drinks a toast with Mr Shum Choy-wah, chairman of the Union. Included in the table above are Mr.E. Himsworth, Mr U Tatchee and Mr J. J. Cowporthwaite.

THE Taikoo Club held its annual ball last week at the Peninsula Hotel. Here are four pictures taken on the occasion. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)





colebrated Burns Night in traditional manner at the Hongkong Hotel on Tuesday. The toast to "The Immortal Memory" was proposed by the President of St Andrew's Society, Dr J. W. Anderson, who is seen (right) taking the Barley Bree after the piping in of the Haggis. Above and below are two scenes taken during the evening. (Telegraph Staff Photo-

grapher)



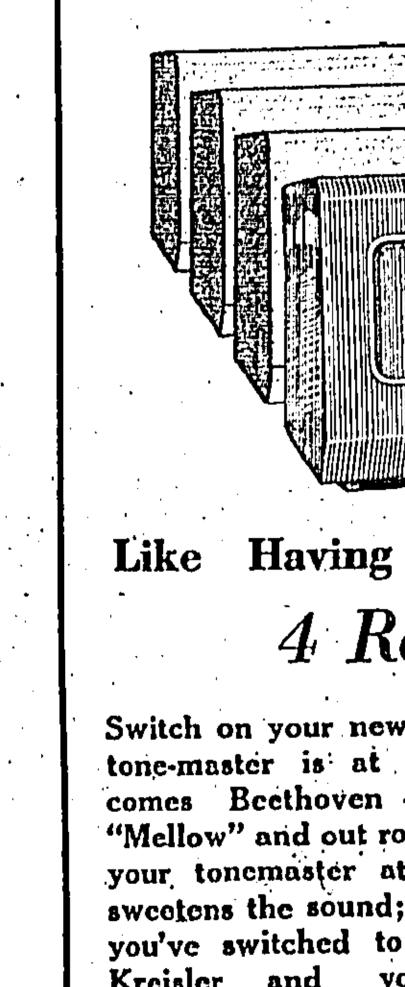
MR H. T. Liu and Miss S. On, who were married at the Catholic Cathedral on Tuesday. The Rt Rev. Henry Valtorta, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hongkong, officiated.

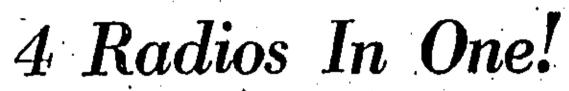
(Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR Gilbert Holdsworth photographed with his bride, the former Miss Nancy Kerrison, after their wedding at St John's Cathedral last Saturday. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

PICTURE taken at St Joseph's Church last Saturday after the wedding of Mr Fritz Meyer, managing director of Messrs W. R. Loxley and Co., Ltd., and Miss Sheila Joan Irwin. (Ming Yuen)





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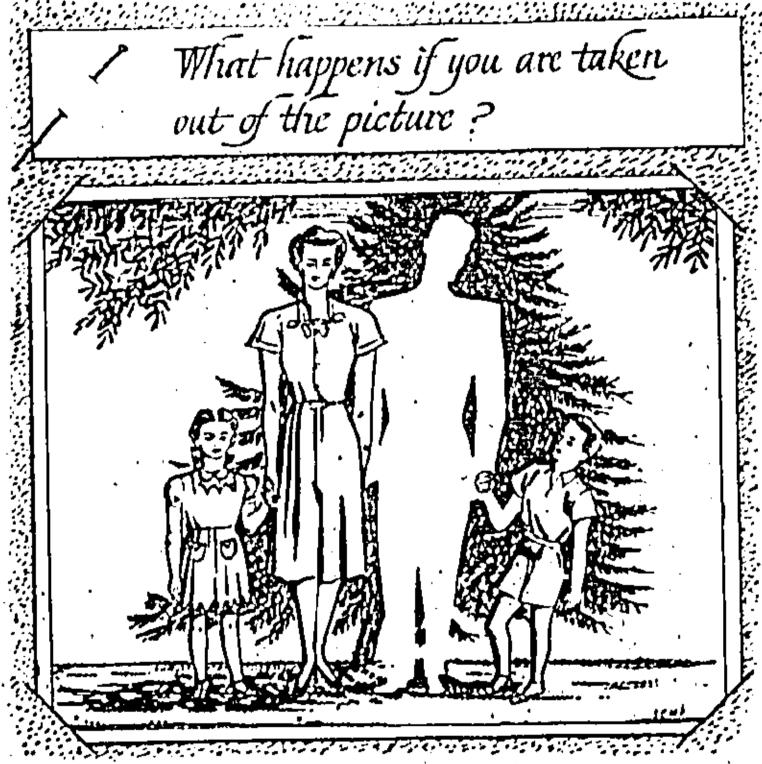
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WEEK-END WOMANSENSE



Wool With Glamour

By SUSAN DEACON

If that question startles CHARLES CREED: "Same sil- you, spare thought for tho houette as 1948—square shoulders, woman who is.

kround).

With London spring shows at the

end of this month and Paris shows

the week after, what do the experts

say? London's leading designers,

the Big Ten, tell you what they

HARDY AMIES: "There's going

to be a return to the classic-to

tailored suits, more shoulder padding.

I foresee tweed for suits and

dresses, straighter lines with side

pleats and side drapery to avoid

skimpiness, full skirts with tricks so

that they don't look untidy, and

skirts 12in, from the ground, rather

sides. No loud fabric designs, but

monotones, especially blues, greys

NORMAN HARTNELL: "I seem

to see a woman walking away from

me with her skirts fluttering at the

back; all interest pushed to the

back, below-the-calf skirts, natural

lots of drapery and asymmetrical

drapery; fewer strapless evening

dresses, more shoulder straps;

printed cottons for evening dress,

but no flower prints by day-

only precision prints, tiny checks.

No shoulder padding, no more

guepieres, but a natural waist-

line, skirts about 12in, from the

DIGBY MORTON. "Certainly far

more tailored silhouettes, very slight

shoulder padding, classic lines,

skirts about 12in, from the ground.

And although we shall be making

slim skirts, I think ready-made

skirts will be full, as they will fit

BIANCA MOSCA: "Shorter skirts

will come in, also full skirts, but

not tremendously so. No padding

Bright orange and tangerine reds."

PETER RUSSELL: "Much back

include grey, dark yellowy-greens.

inch or two shorter this year, just

"Fullish

women more easily."

a reddish mauve."

rreasy blues."

shoulders, not many changes."

always a small waist."

and browns."

think women will wear in 1949.

To be fashionable, chlc, to retain full skirts with straight line at the a lithesome profile, she shivers

Keep Your Hats

By ELEANOR ROSS MATTLE: "Very much straighter DEAUTIFUL hats are coming up silhouette, certainly no Empire line; | D for the new season—hats that are well worth the bit of trouble it

will take to keep them looking as nice, as fresh, as crisp, as when they were first lifted from their tissue paper wrappings. Notice when you get the hat home how it was nested In tissue paper and try to replace the paper when you return the hat to its box. The tissue is wadded in silk. a certain manner to hold veiling crisp and in place. It stuffs the crown and is so placed that it may be drawn around the hat making a sort of inner box.

Care starts with the donning of n hat. Don't yank it out of the box and onto your head. Slip the hat on carefully, from the front, for a flat-top hairdo; from back to front If you sport bangs.

Should Be Brushed

in the shoulders, no Empire line. Hats should be brushed or wiped Small checks and polka dots in wool and silk for dresses and suits. fabric hats. Fabric stretched over buckram takes a good cleaning with an art gum eraser. French challe, sleeves and a trailing hemline. movement in skirts, with straight rubbed in and brushed out, in one silhouette from the front. Skirts quick operation, does a good job on will be 14in. to 15in, from the pastel felts, the type that are so ground, jackets longer. Shoulders popular especially in off-white all the year round. will be compromise between natural shades. Or you can go over the and padded line; definitely not entire hat, very lightly, with fine sloppy looking. New colours will

> Use cleaning fluid to keep ribbon trims fresh, and don't forget to remove powder and perspiration from the inner head band frequently, with cleaning fluid.

Rainspots On Felt Don't cry over rainspotted, felts. skirts, flat hips, fullness at sides or Dry them out, and then, with a region sleeves. Skirts about 13in. of chamois or fine sandpaper to from the ground. Emphasis on all banish' the spots. Occasionally dark vivid blues-petrol blue steam felts, velvets and other napped materials. Hold the hat well above the spout of a steaming Vest and pantic sets, well-fitting

MOLYNEUX: "Skirts will be an kettle and brush very lightly." Revive clusters of flowers by shakbelow mid-calf. No shoulder pad- ing gently over steams. Feathers ding-if anything, a more pro- and large flowers that become bent nounced slope. No Empire line, or out of shape may be gently but are glamorous, too—a word never Evening dresses will be shorter. firmly finger-pressed as you steam And this year's fabrics will develop them. Curl petals around a penell underwear. the "changing taffeta" trend: There | the same way. Ribbons usually can will be changing-colour chiffons, come off for a bath. Press out kinks gowns do not look as if they are with a warm fron, and use scissors to trim frayed edges. You can trim as warm. WORTH: "No change: British up flower petals, too. Rest) ffen women like natural make-up and droopy vells by pressing between frilled or with a swirling skirt and clothes, unlike Paris; no tiny walsts two sheets of waxed paper. Or or padded hips. Natural shoulder rinse them in sugar water and will continue with squarer shoulder stretch smooth to dry. Vells not at- I see that the old-fashioned pantafor country clothes. Draped or full tached to hats should be wound loon and camisole dets are coming skirts will be long, tight skirts around a cardboard cylinder when back. But I do not think that do they create by showing us how seventeenth piece of luggage. Or is not in use.

ARE you afraid to be warm? through the winter in filmsy under- wearing six or seven of these wear longing for the luxury of wool. tiny pins - mosquitoes, bees, but afraid of its dowdiness-and of the extra bulk it will add to her

> Having produced this skeleton from the smart woman's wardrobe, it is my pleasant duty to report that the stigma has been taken out of woollen underwear.

The story of the camisole, which please copy! has often in the past had about as much shape as a potato sack, has taken several steps forward.

Woollen fabrics are now spun pete for chic even with silks and mother.

the shoulders like a man's nightshirt, for, Mummy?" are now as attractive as they are

Made of finely woven wool, in lovely pastel colours, they can be smocked, lace-trimmed, and made exactly as you would make the finest

One nightdress I saw in deep turquoise had long sleeves, frilled, and fitting at the wrist. It was yoked and collarless, and the yoke, and sleeve edges were

edged with wide lace. SMARTER PYJAMAS

sheerest pale-green wool-edged brigade. win, pink fine-wool lace.

A turquoise dressing-gown was after each wearing. Use a soft brush | piped with a narrow black edgingor a piece, of velveteen on felt or and for the woman who has time to wear exotic negligee fine black lacy wool was made with wide, flowing COING down Regent-street, I -Pyjamas have been smartened considerably, and it is surprising how many women still wear them

> necks and drain-pipe trousers, the ring buns offered for sale at 71/2 cross-country marathon shows this are now tailored and well-fitting, guineas. . . I MET Sheila Sim's small, sulky person in zip-sided boots They are made in this same fine new spring outfit with reversible and the same wool, and although pyjamas will jacket-blue one side, check blue and never be glamorous, they are, at white the other. I. WINDOW- being dragged up

made from chiffon—they are tailored AND I OVERHEARD a middle-aged; to fit and prettily fluted over the musquash-coated woman say to her hips, but without the usual thick grey-haired boy friend "Try a little back or front, no shoulder padding gentle, circular motion, use a piece bulk which one expects from layers whisky in your health food, dear. It's delicious."

GLAMOROUS UNDIES

and hard-wearing, look as if they are made of the finest lace.

They are not only warm, but they before associated with woollen

Housecoats and full-length dressing made from a blanket, but they are

They can be pleated or plain, they will not take up the entire I space to pack in a suitcase.

women will take them seriously.

The tune they're beating on the Mayfair drums

TF YOU WANT to keep up with the Mayfair Jones's, you'll keep your eyes open for what's new in OUTLINES: Tube Look to the knees, flared below: COLOURS: powter and bronze: HAIR STYLES: curls on to checkbones: LIPSTICK: plum red: POWDER: shade of parchment: EARRINGS: long dangles to match the newest NECKLACES, which are long. knotted amber, jade, or pearl beads. . . .

And on the wardrobe hooks of the Mayfair Joneses you will find the newest SHOES, which have straps halfway down the instep. Louis heels: FURS of leopard; and PAT-TERNS in gay tartans....

SCATTER THEM!



Example: At the throat-line

THE "scatter-pin" craze is on its way over via Paris and New York. Women there are ladybirds—in clusters on their lapels, shoulders, waistbelts.

In London, though, the cheapest scatter-pin I could find was a gilt bee with coloured glass body, five shillings each and twice too big. London

YOU KNOW HIM? CHILDREN I HATE.—The Per-

U sonality Kid. When you say "How d'you do?" Looking New gossamer fine and ultra-feminine, and designers are being inspired to create woollen under-garments which comface while you are talking to his when you say "I don't like you." Then he creeps up and slams the door in your that it was the happiest time of her life.

__Winter_nightdresses, which hitherto_land_onco_in_a_whilo__contributes_a_that_tho_first_month_of_marriage_is were made of winceyette, and personal remark; such as "Your legs a time of unshadowed bliss; when hung straight and shapeless from are too thin," or "What's that lady it proves to be full of ordinary

If you counter-attack with a surreptitious slap he runs from the room screaming: "She hit me, she hit me." If you try rapprochement with a toy he says, "I've got one like

The only way to make peace is tofill his mouth with your chocolate ration and sit quiet while he dribbles most of it back on to your lap.

TOP-SELLER

THE hat that half London is wear-I ing is a jersey snood with two rolls across the top, and two side scarves to drape round your face. Twenty-four thousand women are I saw a pink satin sash used on a wearing them, and another hundred pale-blue nightdress, and the a day join the frame-your-face

But there ought to be a society for the prevention of hats-that-framefaces being worn by faces that have

no claim to be framed. . . . SHOP NOTEBOOK

BOUGHT the first of the new nylon-mesh nightles that dry as CHE is the little girl who is the need ironing, for £2 9s. 11d. . . . I NOTED the "Mrs Stanley hair- WELLES. Instead of being made with V- style"-outsize platinum doughnutleast, much more attractive than SHOPPED for the first waspies back door gangmade-in-one with a strapless ways pushed out Cami-knickers look as if they are brassiere for evening dress. . . .

> **QUOTES** MY FAVOURITE cattleisms: IVI "Dorls was there in one of those gownless evening straps." . . . "Don't took now, dear, but your smile is slipping," . . "She's the kort of woman who can only count

up to sex."

MEWS that yet another Maid of you have time to Cotton is on her way from America leaves me wondering. self-assured "ambassadresses of on deck? And if she is so keen for fashlon" have unpacked their new Rebecca to come too, why doesn't luggage, displayed their slick clothes, she look round once in a while, or

Who elects these ambassadresses? And just what sort of "good will" It's not as if she were just the a well-dressed girl can look-if she it?

doesn't have to buy her own clothes?

Among others, we have had the World's Best Dressed Woman (sisterin-law, ex-wife, and wife of a millionaire). . . the Maid of Wool who arrived in midsummer with an all-wool wardrobe. . . Sally Hardesty, glamour prizewinner, who ndvised Englishwomen to look

"classical but not commonplace." And now 19-year-old Miss Suo Howell, who gallantly arrives in midwinter with an

Isn't it about time that the New York Dress Institute, the world's biggest fashlon publicity organisation, who are responsible for most of this propaganda, put over a new

Or confined the old one to less embarrassed customers?

ON THE MENU

DELICACIES just in are: Meat D aspic fellies, 9d. each. Goat's cream (excellent with vanilla flavouring). no points, 2s. 9d. a carton. Goat's milk cheeses, no points, 6s. 6d. per lb. Swiss Gruyere, 8 points, 5s. a lb. Norwegian crab paste, 1s. 11d. per tin. Dutch herring soft roes, 2s. 6d. per tin. Gooseliver and pork, 2s. per tin. Australian fruit chutney, 3s. 6d. n jar. Australian tomato ketchup, 1s. 4d. Frozen Russian salad 12 oz. carton, 1s. 4d. Powdered tomato, spinach, onions, from 2s. 3d. a bottle. Pint tins of grape juice. 1s. 41/2d. Bottled fresh garden peas, carrots sliced runner beans, 2s., no points, enough for three.

GOOD ADVICE

IN the era when men wore velvet silk, and jewels, a contemporary said of him, "Of all my acquaintances 112 was the quietest, plainest, most unpretending dresser. He eschewed colours, trinkets, gewgnws. His clothes were exquisitely made and he put them on well, but there was no striving for effect." His name?

Beau Brummell, the man who first made English tailoring celebrated. His advice on dress? "If John Bull turns to look after you, you are not well dressed, but either too stiff, too tight, or too fashionable." (From "Beau Brummell," a new blography

by Kathleen Campbell.) S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-D?

STATEMENTS that didn't quite work out, "We just haven't enough materials for longer skirts." Miss Allx Kilroy, Under-Secretary at the Board of Trade, September 30, 1947.

'TIS FOLLY-

GEVERAL contented and devoted wives have told me that not a day of the honeymoon passed with-

"Brides expect too much. Every-All through tea he stares at you, one has conspired to persuade them annoyances they fall despondent and think; 'If I am not deliriously happy now, when shall I ever be?

"And later, when they find the married state pleasant enough, they blame their early disappointment on their husbands' arrangements. We never ought to have gone to that awful hotel. No one told me how cold it could be at Antibes. We never had a moment alone. We never saw another soul. I was worn out walking through picture galleries. There was absolutely nothing to do. He should never have let me cat macaroni-I was never really well again until we got back to England. "A honeymoon is a holiday; the first, one hopes, of many. It has certain unique features, but the

more it is treated at the planning stage as something commonplace the more enjoyable it is likely to Who said all this? EVELYN WAUGH in "A Book for Brides,"

published by Forbes Publications. LITTLE RICH GIRL

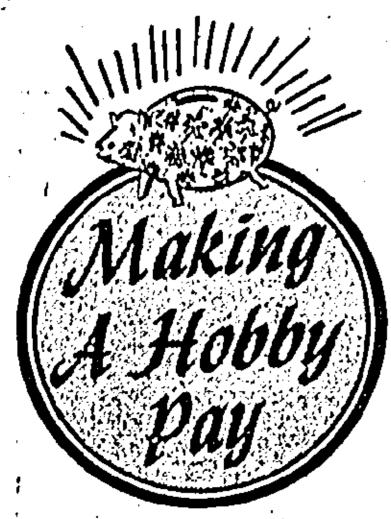
quickly as the stockings and never D third party in this year's most public runaway romance-REBECCA Every picture of the celebrated

of side door exists, bundled into cars at midnight, lugged into one plane ufter another when she's too. tired to walk. Some aspects of her Christmas holiday have been strange enough to

make even a fouryear+old ponder. What fun It 'Is travelling to half the exciting places in Europe—if only

In the last six months five of these trip together, and never once come take her hand, to make sure she's thero?

PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT



BY MARION CLYDE McCARROLL

VER feel the need of little extra money?

Just that little bit that will make all the difference between having the high cost of living eat up every available penny or having a few dollars to put away as a nest egg or spend as you please?

Very well then; why not do as thousands of other women are doing and make those extra dollars right at home? Earn them by doing for others something you already like to do for yourself, whether it's cooking, sewing, some sort of handcraft, gardening or making rugs.

In other words, make that hobby of yours bring in some good hard cash. You haven't a hobby?

Then get one. There are dozens and dozens of them you can take up. any one of which, if you're clever at it, can be turned into a moneymaking venture.

Says Joseph Leeming, whose new book, "Money-Making Hobbies," has Just been published: "A hobby enjoy doing. But, as thousands of people have found out, there are scores of hobbies which, after a shorter or longer period, turns out to be sources of profit." He then goes on to say that the aim of his book is "to present a wider variety of

single volume." tells about people who have carned money by wood carving, making tailed instructions in the various costume jewellery, decorating old tin crafts and other pursuits. trays, keeping bees, raising rabbits: by baking ples and cakes, cutting



THE MAKING OF ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, such as those on which Mrs Ann Brock is at work here, is one of the interesting and remunerative hobbies described in a new book on "Money-Making Hobbies."

gems, raising herbs, hunting wildflowers, taking pictures, and doing numerous other things.

In a special section titled "Hobbies for Housewives," he describes how many women have found dollars in "the housewives's work of darning. socks, turning collars, repairing holes should be fun, something you really burned in dresses, sewing on buttons, and otherwise keeping men's and women's clothing up to snuff."

Many of the hobbles discussed in the book are sufficiently simple so that they can be learned from Mr Learning's description of them. To proven money-making hobbies than do others well enough to earn money has heretofore been available in any by them requires more definite instruction, and to meet this need, In carrying out this purpose, he the author has appended a list of books in which renders will find de-

> "Money-Making Hobbies" should be available at your bookstore.



COSTUME JEWELLERY, says the author of "Money-Making Hobbies," is easy to make and profitable. Even if you don't care about money, it's fun.

Have Calisthenics?

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"This is the utility beef which is back on the market." he explained. "It is not the filet milgnon, it is not the porterhouse; it is a piece of brisket for the pot-roast, but it can be made just as tender as the prime beef." A few more thumps with the

mallet and he held it up. "That ought to make a fine potroast," I said, "But I never saw such a thick piece of meat pounded before. Usually we pound thinner cuts such as round steak or veal for

scalloppinl." Same Principle

much more lender, no matter how in meat fat in a heavy kettle. Add 1 1/2 DIGHTLY, many mothers are actual social grace, the kind that maisonette, a two-room flat, and a the cattle that feed on corn. So pressure-cook 45 min. at 15 lbs. what is the best method of develop- fun with other children of his age. after pounding this grass-fed beef to pressure.) If necessary place an as-ling grace in a child?" make tender, we have to add some bestos mat underneath to prevent In part I answered her about like

"Now I suppose you're going to lard ing 1/2 tsp. beef extract. the ment?"

through the meat?'

"Ah, oul, that is the best way to use that method."

don't have larding needles, we'll have 'der and brown in vegetable fat. to give a different method," I said. . "It is not difficult to put the salt push, the salt pork through it"

salt pork into the centre of the

meat?" Wooden Skewer

"That can be done by making a long hole in the ment with an icepick or a thick wooden skewer," he explained. "Then you push a very thin strip of salt pork way down into the opening of the broad end of the skewer. The meat closes up over it. et volla! Now there's something else I will do to this pot-roast to make it tender. I will add a little vinegar in the cooking. And for a special treat I will prepare it in the style of Sweden with three anchovies for the seasoning."

HEN I walked into the test- use a bayleaf and both whole pepper-W kitchen the Chef was pounding corns and whole allspice. These add

Noodle Soup Croutons Pot-Roast of Beef Swedish Style Potted Potatoes Tomato-d String Beans

Fried Cucumbers All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Serve Four Pot-Roast of Beef Swedish Style

round or rump of beef. Pound the meat thoroughly to tenderise it, their lard it with 2 oz, fat salt pork cut in "But Madame, the principle is the strips. Truss into shape and tie with "That's a good explanation," I said. a total of I extra cup water contain- recommend some calisthenics for the

"You mean to put the fat in from the kettle. Make a gravy from these exercises hardly apply to a "Yes-you take that long larding milk to the liquid in the kettle inneedle, put a thin 2 Inch strip of fat stead of using water. Add with 2 salt pork into the end, and draw it tosp, flour stirred smooth in 2 tosp, through the raw meat; these salt pork milk, and bring to boiling point. Restrips, called lardoons, should be in- move white string from the ment betroduced in at least a dozen places fore serving. Enough for two meals;

Fried Cucumbers "But in case some of our readers in fine dry bread crumbs. Fry tend-

Grape Pie But how can we get some fat cord grapes from which the seeds tumble outdoor play with others of have been removed; simmer the skins his age, than which there is noth-10 min. in 34 c. water; then combine ling better, I think. Also from good with the pulp. Add 1/4 c. slitted all- climbing apparatus, swings and purpose flour mixed with 1/2 c. granulated sugar and 1/2 tsp. clana- deprives many children of such mon if desired. Spoon into the lined wholesome play materials, though ple plate. Dot with 1/2 thsp. butter | many tots and runabouts are so deor margarine. Cover lattice fashion | nied because parents who could, do | sausage and that the firm's ten-ton | with 1/2 in strips of the pastry, not provide such. Bake 10 min, in a very hot even, 425 F.; then reduce the heat to 375 F. and continue baking 30 min. longer | dancing lessons to tots, which in- tute was developed by a British or until the grapes are cooked and

the crust is brown.

cooked string beans in 1 (8 oz.) tin off to adults. Granting that the child considerably the meat and dairy "But of course, Madamel The tomato sauce. Add a little onion many gain thereby somewhat in situation in the western occupation open end of the bowl was exposed spices are very important. I shall juice and salt and pepper to taste. | physical grace, he tends to lose in zone.

a large piece of beef with a wooden a much better flavour than when they are ground." Dinner

Tokay or Concord Grape Pic Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)

For this purchase 3 to 4 lbs. brisket,

scorehing. From time to time add this. Although some pediatricians

buby (which should be employed Before serving, remove the meat only with the pediatrician's advice) the ment juice, adding 1 c. rich top child as old as yours. for a 3 or 4 lb, pot-roast of utility then hash with left-over bits.

Trick Of The Chof

put into the stringy meat the fat that over-ripe. Thin-peel and cut cross- served a few fathers, for example, mate, Anyway, what will it profit a said his experiments show that should be there. We chais niways wise in 34 in, slices. Dip in milk; lifting a tot at his ankles near his child to have a very graceful body super-sound waves are about 60 dust with salt and pepper, then dip feet so that the tot stands alone with and be a prig or a brat? his sole support as his head nears the ceiling. This strikes me as excellent, and there may be all sorts Prepare rich ple pastry, and line of variations of this principle. side," the Chief went on. "You just a 9 in. ple plate with it. To Make for the tot to acquire similar remake a slash with a sharp kaife and the filling, cut and seed 3 c. ripe tokny grapes, or instead use 3 c. con- sults; especially in the rough and

Young Father

ening the tot against physical fears

Should

slides. Unfortunately lack of space mans like it, the Bipartite Control

Some skilful teachers give group of soyn to help the project." cises and require group co-operation. and is now manufactured at the But most dancing lessons for young rate of 100 tons a month. Tomato-d string beans are a little children aim at training them like Bipartite officials said developdifferent. Just heat nice freshly seals to do fancy stunts to be shown ment of the projects would case

eager to find ways of cultivating makes him more ready to be ac- single-room flat. beef has just come home from the peppercorns, 3 thsp. vinegar, 1 small physical grace in the young child. cepted by his normal playmates and Four more houses by individual range. As you know, Madame, bay-leaf, 15 whole allspice. 1/2 tsp. For example, a mother writes: share wholesome fun with them. building concerns will complete the when cattle feed on grass, the muscles sugar and 3 anchovies cut in bits. "Please prescribe for me a set of Nearly always, any such achievement Village of Ideal Homes. It will become tough and the meat becomes Add 1 c. water and 1/2 tsp. beef ex- calisthenics for a 21/2 year old girl. as in fancy dancing, which causes the frame an enchanting flower garden stringy. There is not much fat in the tract. Cover tight and braise slowly She is a strong, wiry little child, child to win attention of adults, tends in full bloom—one of the most fibres of the ment like you have from 3 hours, or until very tender. (Or and I'd like to keep her supple. And to render him less fit to have normal brilliant village centres ever created.

Small Child

timid tot incline to think first of solo dancing lessons for him, the very thing which may render him more timid among his fellows. Of course, some tots who are physically very awkward may profit some from the proper kind of danc- NOW you can sit back and let ing lessons. Moreover, the child IN sound waves boil the coffee I might add that some young may need special guidance of the and wash the clothes, fathers have hit on ways of tough-

Yet many parents of the very

physician. Most mothers could afford to have new super-siren such as the one and developing good balance and chief concern about grace in the now being built in the nation's strong leg and back muscles in him: young child in terms of his learning most advanced ultrasonic labora-How safe such procedure is I don't to be considerate of the rights of tories at the University of California know. I think there needs to be others, good manners, proper inhibi- at Los Angeles. Select 2 large cucumbers that are considerable caution. I have ob- tions; and skill at being a good play-

Ersatz Sausage Suits : Germans

Frankfurt, Germany-A "hundred percent ersatz" sausage and a milk substitute has been produced successfully in Germany and the Ger-IOMee announced.

The announcement said a firm in Hanover has turned out such a U.S. Government shipped 100 tons At the same time a milk substivolve a variety of balancing exer- medical group working in the Ruhr

IDEAL 1949 HOME EXHIBITION

POOFED with glass silk and fronted by a 65ft tower with a 12ft golden Britannia on the dome, an astonishing building is to be erected in Olympia, London, before March.

\ It will be one-afth the size of St. Paul's Cathedral, but it will rise from the ground within three weeks of its first "stone-laying". Modern methods and materials will account for its swift erection as well as its beauty.

As the Pavillon of Reautiful Things at the Ideal Home Exhibition, open from March 1 to 26, it will offer visitors an adventure in luxury and perfection.

Carpeted in thick grey Wilton and lighted by seven huge crystal chandeliers, with hundreds of swinging lustres, it will contain, on circular display stages, selected masterpleces of modern craftsmanship in silverware, crystal, glass, fabrics and leatherwork. Six firms noted for high-class wares are to contribute some of the proudest specimens from their stocks.

The Pavilion itself will be an example of architectural splendour, in style based on the 18th Century Roman Doric. Craftsmen are already at work in London, Manchester and elsewhere creating its parts in advance. The more-than-twice-lifesizo Britannia is being made at Hammersmith. The delicately decorated panels for its walls and tower, as well as the great dome, are to be fibrous plaster mouldings-an art formerly the prerogative of French and Italian artists, which has now reached its highest levels in Britain. They are being made at Hampstead. In the north, a thousand yards of silk drawn, spun and woven from glass is being prepared for the pavilion roof. This, again, is a post-war product.

UPSTAIRS-AND AGAIN! The day of tall houses is return-

ing-helping to solve the problems of housing families in towns.

An idea that will make housewives think and perhaps abandon prejudices is to be illustrated by the Ministry of Health at the Exhibition.

The Ministry will show a threestorey family house which is sure to be provocative to a generation accustomed to the universal twostorey villa or "seml." But it will be the tall house of a new mood and a new era, not the tollsome dwelling of 'a century ago.

It will give all the advantages of four bedrooms and a bathroom upstairs with both a roof-terrace and a ground-level garden for recreation, without taking more ground space than can be spared for such amenities in what the experts call "densely populated urban

_Innovations_rid_the_tall_house_of its ancient faults. No-one nowadays has to carry up coals and water, or bring down ashes from the upper floors. The ordeal of polishing, brushing and scrubbing has been tithed. The modern three-storey home will be as easily worked as many a two-storey one. Visitors will see exactly how.

Other interesting types of home which the Ministry will show installed in the same three-storey terrace building include a two-storey

Housework By Sound Waves

You can that is, if you have a

Dr. Isadore Rudnick, a physicist, times more efficient, at washing clothes than some machines, and are also handy to light your pipe, kill mice and roaches and even help fight smog.

Results Amazing

"I don't know why it does some of these things," he said. "I only know, for example, that if you put some dirty laundry in suds close to I the intense sound field the laundry comes out amazingly clean. But it's much too soon to say that this technique is practical.

"However, I do feel that sound waves are destined to play a more important role in the home and industry."

The sound "burns up" mice and insects by raising their body temperatures rapidly when the sound energy is changed into heat energy. Rudnick's first "super whistle" bolled coffee in seven minutes and lit a pipeful of tobacco when the

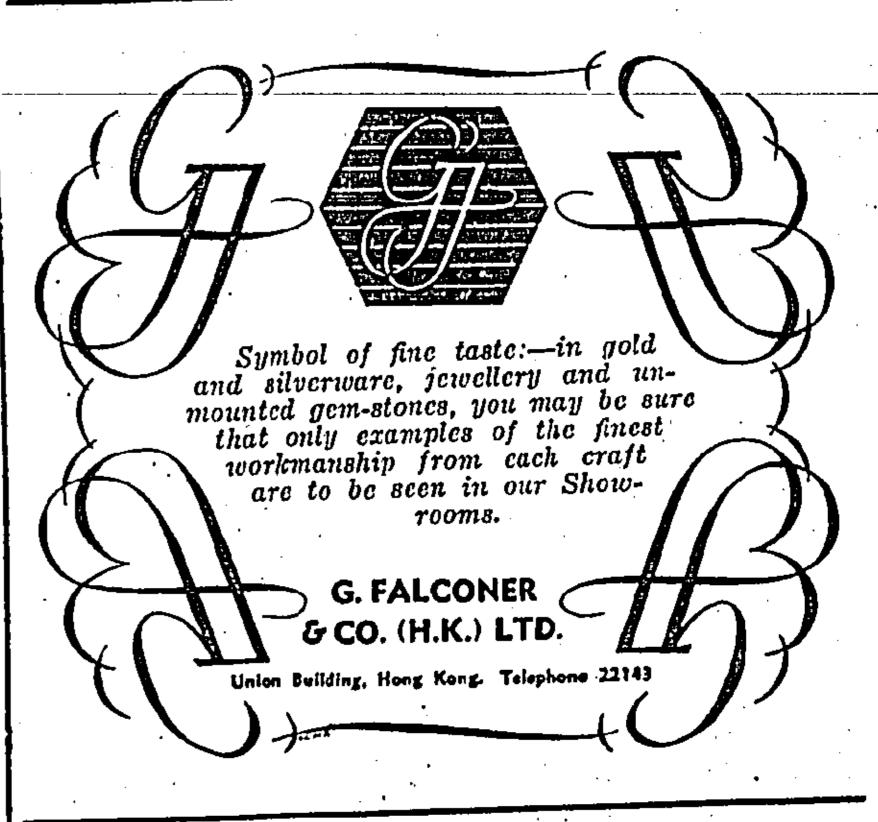


PERSONAL INSTRUCTION

FREQUENT DAILY CLASSES FREE at

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recently retired after many years here as General Manager of the Hongkong and China Gas Co., Ltd., and Mrs Stone were farewelled by the staff of the Company at a Chinoso banquet. Mr and Mrs Stone are seated in centre of picture on the left. Third from right scated is Mr F. W. Goodwin, Mr Stone's successor. (Golden Studio)





PICTURE taken outside the Registry on Tuesday after the marriage of Mr George Knight, officer of Stanley Prison, and Mrs Alexandra Yates. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



GROUP photograph taken at the residence of Mr and Mrs Kwok Chan when they entertained Colonel Sir James Sleeman, Chief Overseas Commissioner of the St John Ambulance Brigade, and other guests at dinner. Left: Mr A. el Arculli, local Commissioner, pays tribute after a wreath was laid on Tuesday at the Magazine Gap pillbox where nine St John men were beheaded by the Japanese during the war. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



The christening of Caroline Lynda, infant daughter of Inspector and Mrs E. S. Thompson, took place at St John's Cathedral recently. Picture above was taken on the occasion. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



SCENE at the Hospital Road centre of the Hongkong Council for Social Service on Monday morning, when a distribution of old clothing was made to a large number of the needy. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



TO mark the close of the membership drive, a party was held last Saturday

at the South China Athletic Association's premises at Caroline Hill. Above:

Lady Lo presents pennants. Below: Sir Man-kam, Lo presents a badge of

merit to Mr Chan Wing-pak. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



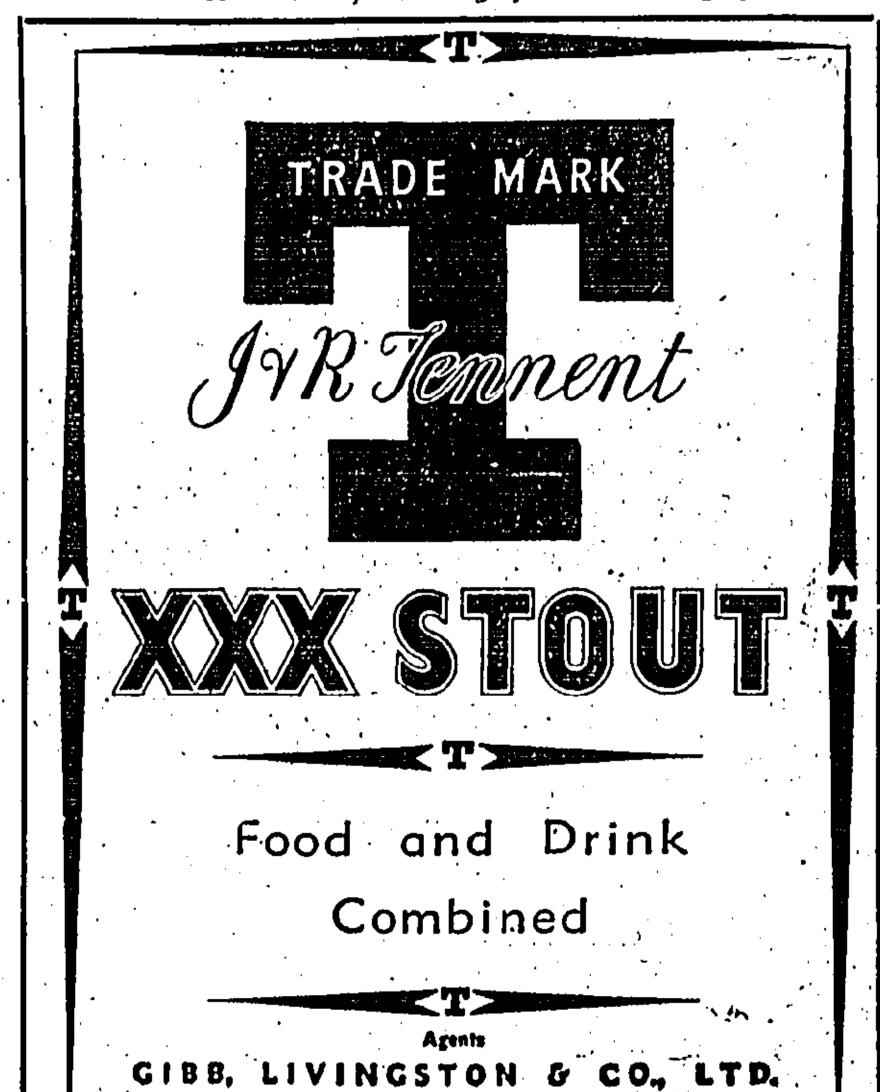
TWO pictures taken on board the Ming Sung Industrial Company's motor vessel, Chi Men, on Monday when a cocktail party was given to mark the inauguration of the ship's Hongkong-Canton run. The master of the vessel, Captain H. H. Chao, is in centre of upper picture. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



THE Hongkong Football Club's rugby team, who won the Quadrangular Tournament fast Saturday. (Golden Studio)



PICTURE taken after the christening of David Bruce, infant son of Mr and Mrs C. J. Norman, which took place at St John's Cathedral last Sunday. (Ming Yuen)



Tel: 28031.

FATHER ABOUT TO

MN 1912, at Lewes Assizes, John Williams was tried and convicted of the murder of a policeman at Eastbourne. He was executed.

I have no doubt whatever that he was guilty, but I have equally no doubt that, in law, his conviction was unjustifiable, and inasmuch as his trial was the first occasion upon which I had appeared for the defence upon-a capital charge, the result caused me the gravest disquiet.

John Williams was not his name. I was told that he was the son of a elergyman, and that he was determined that his father should never hear of the depths to which he had descended.

man, and his speech gave every come down. evidence of good education.

By profession he was, a dead. burglar, and he could scale the wall of a house like a cat.

Sweetheart of great beauty

At the time of his trial he revolting circumstances. was living with a young woman of remarkable beauty who was on the point of giving birth to a child, which fact formed one of the features of a somewhat Power presented himself at the revolver had been buried upon the unusual trial.

When prosperous Williams lived identify the murderer. In West End hotels, where he and He said that Williams had de- to save Williams from the gallows he was, at least unhis companion would dine in luxury; cided to burgle the Counters's would be that he, Power, should flinchingly courageous. return to the slums.

criminals like himself, of whom the a bench on the front; that he had only one who appeared in a pro- fired his revolver-whether or not minent position at the subsequent merely to frighten the policeman trial was a man named Power. discover any redeeming, quality in the girl and confessed to what he the character of the prisoner, in had done.

to be an impossibility. This man had posed as a close and devoted friend, who shared in many of Williams's criminal activities, while at the same time apparently nourishing a secret passion his friend was then living, and it confession of the crime. may well be that this suggested passion afforded the explanation of the almost inhuman betrayal of which Power was subsequently

was living in Eastbourne a lady such that no jury would believe who was locally known as the his uncorroborated evidence.

and one night she saw a man on in its execution, although no doubt not completely tally. the portico.

A piece of prison bread to his child... Now nobody. can ever say that your father has not ever given you anything' So many ingenious de-

According to her she received a

his call upon the police, when he

sald he had come to save her and

the full story of the crime, includ-

The position of the girl, was

out to her it is impossible to say,

It now became obvious to the

and remove it.

A rrested on

the beach

immediately arrested.

her lover.

Police moved

swiftly

Cond Husbing

She telephoned the police, and a The plan was rendered no more He was a well-set-up young police officer called on the man to attractive by the fact that Power

The only reply was a shot from while the only accurate account of a revolver and the policeman fell what was arranged was known to

Eastbourne was combed for the from the girl herself, and therefore murderer, but apparently without result, and the author of the crime no means attractive. might never have been traced had it not been for his subsequent betrayal, a betrayal under singularly visit from Power immediately after

Power betrays his friend

A few days after the crime ing the fact that the incriminating Not the faintest Eastbourne police station, where he beach, and that they were proposing stated that he was in a position to immediately to retrieve it.

when trade was bad he would house; that he had started his accompany her to the spot where He showed not the journey in company with his the revolver was to be found, and faintest sign of fear. He said His companions were mainly paramour, whom he had left on that they should together dig it up nothing about the facts of the case of undying friendship, he knew that i was not clear-and, finding that A Difficult though it might be to the man was dead, he had rejoined

According to Power, both be- pitiable. She was undoubtedly decame alarmed and buried the re- voted to her lover, and she was in the case of Power it, would seem volver in the shingle on the beach, a condition in which the birth of Having, no money, they com- her child was imminent; moreover, on a charge of murder. municated with Power, and he had she believed Power to be a true, helped Williams to return to and indeed her only friend. London, where he had made a full

Trap set for the girl

It was at once clear to the police At the date of the crime there that the character of Power was

So they decided upon a scheme Her house was situated in a road which, while admirable in its remain a matter for speculation as necessitated.

their origin to minds far more acute than that possessed by the average nurderer, that it is far better that counsel havo inothing whatever to do with them and in addition. was of necessity a collaborator, and cused man may blurt out some statement or the police, that version which even confession that may reached my cars as being derived seriously hamper his advocate in the conduct of quite possibly exaggerated, was by his defence.

However, on this occasion I yielded to the prisoner's importunities. and for the first and only time consented to visit the accused man in his cell. He told her that the police knew

fences have been pre-

to the courts

obviously owe

sign of fear

Now whatever Wil-Accordingly, the only possible way liams's crimes and faults,

> thing whatever about the murder. About the girl whose evidence against him was so deadly, he spoke with nothing but kindness; but when of tender affection in her search to Power's name was mentioned ho stated calmly that if only he could get Power within reach for a couple of minutes there would be no Taken out of necessity for anyone to defend him

I warned him that the risk of an unfavourable verdict was great, and In consequence, she fell into the asked him if the wished me to try for a verdict of manslaughter upon The same night she and Power the possible ground that the shot had went down upon the beach. With been fired without any intention to little difficulty she dug up the re- cause death.

volver and, on rising to her feet, He brushed the suggestion aside found herself surrounded by police, almost with contempt, saying he when both she and Power were would far rather be hanged than go to prison for another year.

What followed next; must always Sir Frederick Low K.C., proserunning up from the esplanade, ingenuity, was somewhat unpleasant her story and that of the police did based his case almost anticoly upon based his case almost entirely upon try. confession she would be charged pointed out that if her evidence was denying that he had any part in or

> the full story very much as Power had foreshadowed; and her statement desperately ill she looked very was immediately recorded and beautiful. Her first words fell like a bombshell. She could say nothing; she could give no evidence, and she knew nothing whatever about the murder.

> > tained leave from the judge to crossexamine her upon her statement before the magistrates.

every word was only forced from her confinement. her by the terror of her arrest.

rise to the real problem in the trial. According to our law, a prisoner is tried upon the evidence given before

Do they really all want to be taken through her statement line fronting him or her with a statement before him, I was not greatly imwhen her deposition had been liable to be misunderstood.

As a means of discrediting the By this time the case had aroused witness it may be conclusive, but it that Williams on his journeys, be- witness denies,

is evidence

no more than this: the jury were . According to the usual custom they crititled to disbelieve the witness were separated by a grille, and he when she stated that she knew no- naked to be allowed to hold the baby thing about the murder, but they The warder in attendance, with a were not entitled to treat as evidence not unnatural kindness; took the the contents of her deposition before child from its mother and gave it tothe magistrates, in which she had him. the greatest anxiety. If the girl's currence on the fatal night. In

> was even more dramatic. Never in my life have I met a more ulterly thing."

The betrayal of his friend was bad him his dearest friend, must have

Sie Patrick blastings at the time of the trial. he approached her with protestations! earshot: knowing that she was un-

willingly sending her lover to the

gallows, he aided her with a pretence

the fatal weapon: when he was ar-

rested with her, he knew that his

arrest was just a sham. the country

As the horrible story was dragged out of him, it was scarcely surprising that the warders in the dock closed nearer to the prisoner, few would have doubted what Power's inte would have been if the two men had been allowed to meet.

When he left the witness-box one thing at least was obvious; no prisoner could ever be convicted if Power's evidence stood alone.

After the trial I heard that the police smuggled him out of the coun-

The only other evidence of any According again to her version, she the greatest possible indulgence importance was that of the prisoner in was told that unless she made a full should be extended to her, but himself. He gave his evidence well,

with murder, and that her only accepted the result of the case was knew anything about the murder. and prolonged, but did not add very much to the general story, and when the judge summed up-apart from the girl's story before the magistrates, there was very little evidence against

> Everything depended on the summing-up, and, in my view, the summing-up was most unfortunate. It. is enough to say that the judge directed the jury that they were entitled to consider the girl's statement as evidence in the case, and, if they accepted it, to convict the prisoner. The verdict was "Guilty."

There was, of course, an appeal but before the hearing the prisoner's child was born. The unhappy tsetse fly, can make life pretty which, while possibly evincing a that statement, and, while admitting mother had no money and no friends,

Condemned man saw his baby

The hearing in the Appeal Court was unfortunate. The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Alverstone, presided, It is, of course, always permissible and although it was the first and, for the prosecution, and she was to cross-examine a witness by con- indeed, the only time I ever appeared

> From the outset it was apparent that he was satisfied of the prisoner's guilt, and no legal argument seemed to make the least impression upon him. Indeed, in his judgment he nover referred to it.

The prisoner was guilty and that was enough. The appeal was dismissed.

The last thing I heard of Williams came from one of the prison officials. Before his execution he was allowed a visit from the mother and his child.

He showed no sign of emotion as into its hand, saying as he did so: The cross-examination of Power "Now nobody can ever say that your, father has not ever given you any-

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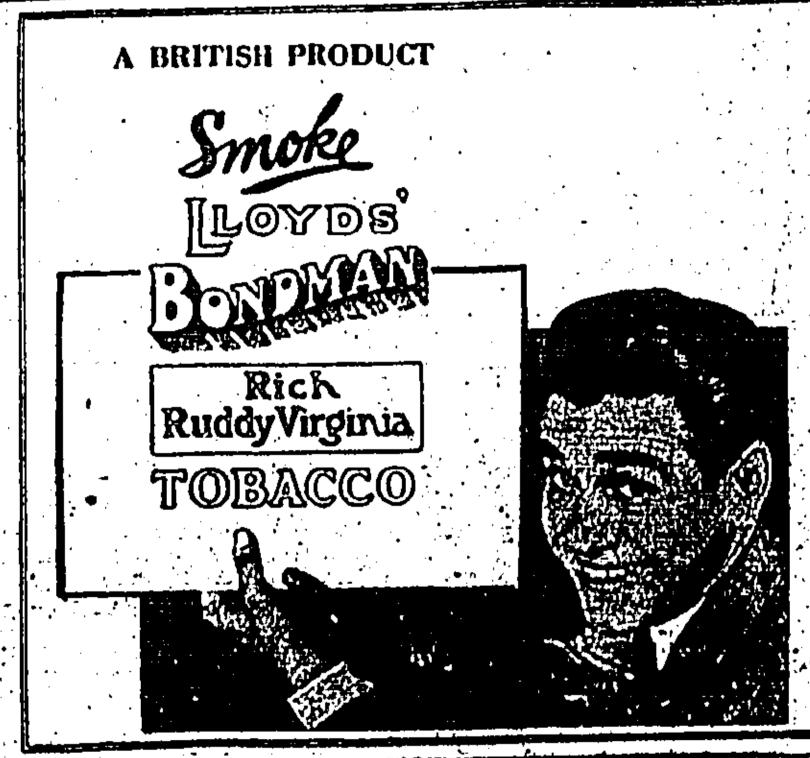
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Are we losing the breed of Drake? by DON TAYLOR

TAS the youth of Britain safety and security at all costs has III lost the spirit of adven-Many of those concerned in tho training of young people these days believe that we are.

In a recent broadcast discussion on "Adventure," the solitary adult speaker found the youngsters who were his co-speakers united in a strong disapproval of his culogy on the spirit of adventure.

ed in the belief that the State dreams? should mother them from the cradio to the grave? . SAFE BERTHS

A friend of mino, a master in a at home? London area council school, finds, I don't believe it. now, that boys are much more in-

pire prospects - from boys and And, don't forget, three Survey tween the prison and the police parents—almost invariably request men recently lost their lives in that court should envelop his face in a Question of what information about security and pen- hostile world of ice.

instance) about such things as available. 'SWAMPED'

It would seem that not only the Again, I am told by both the council schoolboy is affected. The Overseas Food and the Colonial De-Colonial Service, which wants in velopment Corporations that they sities, has never been so short of jobs in Empire countries.

SERVICE DRIVE

jobs going in practically branches. ...

university.

really taken root in the national.

not been conquered-much less shall we hold out. DON'T BELIEVE IT

When the Falkland Islands Declined to plump for careers offering pendencies Survey wanted eight an enormous amount of public does not turn into evidence against a safe borth and comfortable annual men last year, to spend long, lonely interest. Speculation had been first the prisoner the contents of the months in the savage wastes of the aroused by the decision of the police statement the truth of which the Letters I get asking about Em- Antarctic 500 applied.

When the East African ground- So the psisoner became popularly: number of inquiries from men forts of climate and isolation-was Power's share in the betrayal had, the mis amounted to Surprisingly, I get a far larger nuts scheme—with all its discom- known as The Hooded Man. above the 30 mark—and rarely do first launched, some 100,000 volun- been carefully excluded from the tion, in my opinion, amounted to those bother (at least in the first teered for the 2,000 or so jobs evidence, but some suspicion of his complicity must have leaked out.

ture? Are we, instead, breed- They may be factors to take in- authorities that events must move ing a new generation of "social to account. Our colonies largely lie quickly to prevent any possibility of security conscious" youngsters? in regions where—despite the ad- the girl retracting her statement. vances of science—the sun and the | It was decided to entrust her to the

> But we would never have built prevent any possible communication our Empire if these obstacles had with outside influence.

Are there really no boys lying on evidence of arrest being given, as is They thought it showed lack of the dockside walls these days the usual practice, the girl's evidence the jury. a sense of responsibility! Is this watching the deep-sea steamers was given at the earliest possible outlook the product of minds rear- loading, and dreaming the old, long moment. Treasury Counsel appeared

civil servants or employees of na- by line and she was only made on a prior occasion, but the pressed by his legal acumen, tionalised undertakings in safe jobs released from police supervision formally given and signed:

the main products of the univer- are swamped with applications for Very naturally the case caused me given a detailed account of the oca And then there are such men-story was accepted the result of the other words, her evidence on this he kissed it affectionately, and then and their name is legion in the trial was a forgone conclusion; there part of the case was purely negative. pressed a small piece of prison bread Throughout the 40 or so countries British Empire—as Major W. Nelli. was a suspicion and, no more, that of the Colonial. Empire there are a A lone white man with his Afri- Power had proved himself a all can "boys," he has been surveying Judas, but even if that suspicion 2,000 miles of the old Nigerian should prove to be well founded it So near to crisis is the service slave trails in the heart of the amounted to no more than an that in the next few months it is tretse-ridden bush, so that they can element of prejudice.

be turned into modern highways. My anxiety was increased by the enough but the story of his treatgrammar-school or public-school. I wager the major didn't go very urgent request of the prisoner that ment of the girl, also according to boy before he goes up to the deeply into the "social security" I should visit him in prison. side of it before he took on this I have always believed the practice revolted everyone. Now we are certainly in a trial of mental, and physical en- of such visits to be most undesire. Everything he did to her was in

hope of escape was to incriminate a foregone conclusion. Surprise at What, if any inducement was held the trial but the fact remained that she told

The girl was the first witness of

Low at once asked for and ob-

She was taken line by line through tender care, would at the same time

Williams was immediately arrested The effect of this retraction gave and brought before the magistrates, when, instead of merely formal

effect of such a cross-examination is

contemptible human being.

collaboration with the police. When

The next day he was hanged. NEXT WEEK

HONGKONG

HOCKEY

The Hongkong Hockey XI to play

Macao in the Interport match on

Sunday at 3 p.m. will leave to-

morrow at 2.30 p.m. by the s.s.

Bitting: Lt. Cdr. Halg, B., T.

Pictured above, they are, reading ordinary way.

Standing: Bhagat Singh, J. A. 40 to 140 yards.

Wusuch.

from the left.

HOLIDAY SOCCER

THE STAGE IS SET FOR INTERPORT THRILLS

By "SEE TEE"

Matches with the fast, nippy footballers from Saigon hold the stage for the Chinese New Year holiday. Tomorrow the match is on a full Interport basis and Hongkong meet the challenge of Saigon's best.

On Sunday, Saigon face another hard and gruelling match. They are to meet a strong Combined Chinese eleven.

League football is at a standstill over the holiday period, while three matches with the visitors from Saigon draw upon the clubs' best playing strength. Hongkong's team to meet Salgon tomorrow includes a heavier preponderance of Chinese players than ever before.

Only one serviceman, Weatherall of the Army and one other non-Chinese, Kiernan of the Club, are in the chosen eleven.

of the St. Josephs' team, a matter for lirst three. surpriso indeed when one considers the continuous good form of Xavier at right-wing. If any player is likely to be missed temorrow it is

Another quality, which may be missed tomorrow is the steadiness of a player who is used to playing as a pivot. The centre half position -well and truly termed "pivot"-is the key position in any team. Players who are used to holding it forward.

selection for this berth that it is the more instonishing that his name is not included even as a reserve.

TANG YEE-KIT BACK

The return of Tang Yee-kit to lead the attack remedies one of the Inmentable lapses in choosing the Colony's team to play the first match with the Koreans.

Tang has always played a fast thrustful, sharp-shooting game: he has usually been well-marked, but time and again has served his side well.

Last Saturday, at Sookunpoo, Tang Yee-kit, almost saved the game for KMB. Above all, Tang Yee-kit plays a most scrupulously clean game. Even when battling unsupported against heavy odds, with the mendacious sections of the local crowd inciting players to other things, Tang has never wavered from his own particular brand of clean football

Chung-sang and Fung King-cheung; of the ring by defeat last Sunday. | Leung, P. F. Chol, Yeung Kar-sing. to refer to only a few. There are several others who, week after week, play good clean football, tenders for the pennant, one more is serve their clubs well, and are a to be pushed out of the way by the credit to association football.

are not included in representative be practically wiped off from the teams is a matter for astonishment. ranks of the hopefuls after the two week, this second baseman len, ner (15) at bantam. Dickie O'Sulli-Perhaps it is enough that virtue is its own reward.

STRONG TEAM

Salgon are bringing a strong team. Their speedy trickiness and excellent ball control pleased us no tearing away suddenly from a defensive pose, straight into a most for his natural tendency to follow the attack right to the other end, under the banner of Pakistan. may make recovery a hazardous business.

I like the look of the Hongkong have migrated en masse to Pakis- shone again in cloudy Madcapville. attack. Although Lee Tai-fai is not tan. Senior has the able A. H. yet back in the bewildering form he Bakar (Captain) and topnotcher B. | Igmar Eriksen, VRC-The slugstruck at the end of last season, he M. Omar (Vice-Captain) to co- ging Victorians banged at Doc has at least shown flashes of it re- operate with toward steering the Molthen's HKBC mercilessly to a cently. Lee is a wingman with a squad to another triumph and the 10-3 win, in the process of which terrific, cannon-ball shot.

the goal.

league.

A week ago Chinese Athletic were on top with South China one point behind in second place. KMB juniors, who had no engagement last week-end, were in the third position with 20 points, from 12 matches

JUNIOR RACE.

Neither South China por Chinese Abbas and A. R. Razzek). Neither South China por Chinese Appas and A. R. Razzeki.

Athletic could force victories last Great Milalus-Dave Leonard, S. double apiece. The Canucks show This new booklet, The Profes-Athletic could force victories that the moment the Leonard, B. Ablong, Igman Eriksen, work-end, At the moment the Leonard, B. Ablong, Igman Eriksen, that day was unimpressive. They beltion favoirs KMB very kironely. Sid Hollands, Buster Hollands, Buster Hollands, Will have to do better to remain in the conditions of employment, clarity will have to do better to remain in the conditions of employment, clarity the first limit of the face. Much will depend on the fless players' agreements, and gives a support that will depend on the fless players' agreements, and gives a support to be a Hitee Malches in hand.

In their drawn game with Kitchee last Saturday, Chinese Athletic were often in trouble. Three Kitchee took the lead: Three times ling prowess of Eddie, Bertle, Gerry average in sweet revenge for the they had to surrender it.

ing to beat the Club's second string n fortnight ago, faltered when con- shoulder. fronted by the Police last Sunday. Victory would have put them on top of the table.

a valuable 'point' to slip out of however, is not expected.

It includes no Portuguese member | placed the soldiers very near the and practicable programme is sub-

ing for a single point, the Army will produce the required programand a better goal average.

PAGING FAST ACTION

in the summer if a suitable the gate of such a visit.

While the Army (IIK) was fight- Most certainly the Australians (Kowloon) was making rings round me. Surely it is for consideration the Club. The Kowloon soldiers' that the Hongkong F.A. should try 7-0 victory puts them no more than to make arrangements for the three points behind the league English amateur footballers to come leaders with two games in hand here. If a party of Englishamateur footballers were to come to Hongkong, to play matches against our local chosen, it would

Week-end Stars

Eriksen hit top grade with

and six-footer A. H. Bakar, however,

Dynamic Patry Ribeiro slammed

a couple of safeties.

SOFTBALL CHATTER

International Series Semi-Finals On Monday

On the stage of Chinese New Year Holiday softball fare the spotlight is beamed on this season's International Series. There is here plenty to serve the enthusiast. The best of

The semi-finals of the yearly International Competition are to be decided on Monday. At 10.30 a.m. Portugal meet China. Pakistan clash with Great Britain at 2.30 p.m.

scheduled for the holidays. The heat and Joe Franco. There are other players of the is on in the Senior loop race. China—Lo Chung-sang, Herbie same type. Chau Man-chi, Lau Madcaps were virtually knocked out Quon, Bill Woo, Dick Chung, K. T Of the three left of the former Luke Bunn, P. C. Wong, C. K. Choy, Big Four currently strongest con- J. Kwan and P. Lo. redit to association football. result of a game to be played on Why more players of this quality Sunday. The VRC or Canadians will

ment was sought of the vital VRC- ship hopes when they were shut- (17) among the flyweights. Nevertheless, it is to be hoped Canadian tilt, because most of the out (9-0)-a repeat of their firstthat all these matches with Sulgon players are to take part in next round humiliation. The apparently will prove happy, holiday occasions. day's International. Tired players strongest pennant-claiming Saints. There is no reason at all why Chinese New Year should not be celebrated with three exciting games of football.

In this League fraces will not popular Jindoo Hussain, blasted the unhappy Madeaps with 10 solid hits, be played according to schedule, which included a circuit clout by from which he sprang. VRC having disagreed to a postpone- Dave Leonard, a triple by Jock ment. A red-hot struggle is antici-Brown and a double by Stan

A.R. "Senior" Markar who has end in their last visit nearly two had the "good fortune" of having clesely by Stan Leonard's .500. years ago. They had the knack of starry players to be Manager of, and on record managed three India serious Robert was his cool self as tournaments, but Van Dam has many squads to International champion- he put up a one-man retaliation friends among the Repton amateurs. thrustful attack. Here, at least, ship, is again entrusted with what against the mighty Saints while his Chang's speed may be of advantage, looks like another champion squad, side managed but four bingles off called in at the club gym, stripped, formidable and all-round strong, but hurler Jock Brown, who was, as and spent a morning coaching several

Except for the omission of Xavier, brought India victory last season tempts. This third baseman's star in the opposite corner,

not come if you don't shoot holds good. Every member of the forward line should bear it in mind.

Advancement from the semifinals is not unexpected, in spito of double. Teammate Charlie Quinn having as opposition a reckonable tripled, while George Saunders and Alvancement finals is not unexpected, in spito of double. Teammate Charlie Quinn having as opposition a reckonable tripled, while George Saunders Crack after crack at goal may crack brainy Hal Winglee, in co-ordination and Alvaro Xavier doubled.

The well-balanced attack, plus After last week-end's defeat of near nir-tight defence of Pakistan Kowloon Motor Busés, the path to will be pitched against a hardthe championship is now wide open hitting British contingent, which to South China "A". Fortunately the does not appear to possess an alsituation is much more confused in together sound defence. The edge the junior division of the local appears to go to the Pakistan boys, standing performance by an all- another job.

THE TEAMS

A. A. Rumlahn, A. J. Hussain, A. but only by a one-run margin, and I am glad to see the Football H. Ismail, Z. A. Abbas, H. Hussain the pleture. Popular Herbie Quon guide to a Soccer career.

Manager Charlie Figueirede has And the latter are hot on the Every young player should get the best players for some time to championship trail too. represent Portugal with the return | Hillda Soares, Wahoos-Peppery of the Gosano brothers. The bat- Hilda led the show with a .500 and Line has not been surpassed by champion Wahoos against South China's juniors, after fail- subsequent Portugal representatives Canadians, by whom they were since they mave the game the cold humiliated in their first-round clash.

Another challenger for top post- the trickings of the China boys led to their downfull. tion in junior football who allowed may help thring a surprise, which, Availta Choy, Canucks-Reported

Of more than ordinary interest | Speedy action would be required Craighead is so much the obvious to send an amateur team to Australia would double the drawing power at

By "SPECTATOR"

local talent will be on view.

Both are to be played on the CBA ground, King's Park.

pated. Here again is another big Leonard. Arturo slashed out the are boxing a hot team put up by

first for Pakistan.

Advancement from the semt-three hits after four times at with Coach Buster Hollands.

The following are the teams: Pakistan-A. H. Bakar, B. M. Wah-Each smacked a homer to It is only by hard work, a spot of Omar, Sherry Bucks, Rahmat Samy, elbow out of the limelight his team's genius, and a lot of luck that the S. H. Khan, S. K. Khan, I. M. conquerors, the pennant-aspiring grade to stardom is made.

China, under Blg Chlef Dick out a rousing triple to give Hillia

their hands last weekend was the . The two squads are comprised of: played third for the first time for a long way towards clearing up the Army (HR). Their match with Portugal-E.L., B., G. and A. V. the Maple Leafers and dished out many misconceptions of a football War Department Chinese, who Cosano, Wilfred Lawrence, Arturo an all-gound high-level perfor- career. are near the bottom of the table, Ozorio, Avichi Xvanovich. Arturo munice. She hit twice safely, in- Too many players whiter blindly second the Very chance for collect- Ozorio, Dick'e Alves, Billy Source, cluding a triple. Her fielding into contracts and live to regret ing two points which would have A P. Pereirs, Renny Sequeirs, Showed she knows how.

be a gala occasion indeed.

Oscars For Boxers

By GEORGE WHITING

Oscars for boxers. After Soares, Lt. Cdr. Aliken, E. Fowler, regularly, week-by-week, are the to Hongkong football is the news to tack a visit to Hongkong on to running an all-embracing eye w. A. Reed (Captain). Capt throws will be more accurate than when she was 25. Equally extrahas played brilliant yet mercurial a meeting of the Football Associa- trailians, but it is not an impos- over thousands of candidates in Monaghan and L/Tel, Mathewson. games as wing-half or inside- tion in London on Monday, January sibility that the necessary arrange- all parts of the world, our 10, the Football Association agreed ments could be made. No one medal-minded American friends Gosano, Lall Singh and A. Neary. have decided that Freddic Mills, Photo by Golden Studio. world cruiserweight champion, rates fourth in their annual "Fighter of the Year" list for

Freddie is preceded by two negroes and a Frenchman, all world champions. Lightweight lke Williams, remembered here as the doleful young man who hammered Ronnie James at Cardiff two years ago, finished top of the poll. Middleweight Marcel Cerdan, gold-toothed idol of Paris, is named runner-up, and gets a special "Fight of the Year" award for his tempestuous championship win over Tony Zale.

Third was Joe Louis-with a "Round of the Year" prize for his 11th round knock-out of Jersey Joe Walcott. "Surprise of the Year"-Sandy Saddler's featherweight title win over veteran Willie Pep. Outside of Mills and flyweight

champion Rinty Monaghan, British *As if there isn't enough to satisfy, Spikes Guterres, Charlie Quinn, professionals are accorded only lowly a full League card has been Gussy Pereira, Gerry Roza-Pereira, positions in America's "world" professionals are accorded only lowly nwards. Bruce Woodcock is No. 13 heavyweight. Dick Turpin and Vince Hawkins rate 9th and 17th among the middleweights.

Other Britons in the "special" lists are Johnny Molloy (8) and Ron Draper (13) at featherweight; Jackie Paterson (8), Stan Rowan a big hand in his team's massacring van (3), Charle Squire (8), Jackle It is understood that a postpone- the Madeaps out of all champion- Bryce (11) and Norman Tennant

A WELCOME VISITOR

Lucien (Luc) van Dam, Dutch Luc hopes to drop in at York Hall,

best average of the engagement with Jack-Peel, the Birkenhead schoolthree hits in four trips, followed master. Red carpets are not in order when Robert Verlesyn, Madcaps-Modest, professionals visit British amateur

When last he visited London, he usual, backed by a million-dollar highly delighted youngsters. A few defence works. Licky, allas Robert, months later, when the Repton team Pakistan enters the competition had his way in a way against tough visited Holland, they found Luc for the first time. The players who opposition with two hits in four at- flapping a towel as a friendly rival

When Football Is Just Another Job By STANLEY MATTHEWS

Most schoolboys have the ambition to become great footballers, with the glamour of Gerry Roza-Pereira, VRC-Speedy playing for a famous team. "on land" as he is "in the sea"— being the idols of Soccer's sure-catching outfielder, laid full millions, and winning an interclaim to a starry perch by himself national cap or Cup medal.

when he registered the only almighty | The prospects thrill them-but 1.000 of the week's games. An out- they often forget that football is just

round sportsman. Lichy Luz stood They overlook the fact that a out in the Ball Club's camp with youngster has to serve an apprenticesh'p in football just as in any other S. C. Wong and C. K. Choi, Chung trade.

Omar, A. H. Abbas, A. K. Markar, Canadians, though the latter won, I have often stressed this point,

points behind the leaders but with M. Pereira, Eric Guest and George outcome of their difficult obstacle in very good idea of what it means to the VRC whom they meet this week. take up football."

hold of a copy. It tells what he can and cannot do once he has signed a registration form.

Did you know that a professional footballer can be an ampleur cricketer or golfer, but not an amateur swimmer, boxer, symnast, or athlele? Did you know that all professional footballers contract to do everything Chung, is considered short of hit- a "fight." The Canucks were out- necessary to get and keep them-ting strength and that will probably h't by 8-6, but shakey fielding, selves in the best possible condition cause their downfall. However, which is their blantant weakness, to play efficiently and to play to the

best of their ability? These are two of the many points to be a star from Shanghal, she explained by the F.A. and should go

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at all of his new transfer fee.

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THROWER v. HITTER

Club, Brondstairs, will play a round

of golf with Lyon throwing the ball

from the tees and fairways, but

taking a putter on the greens, and

McLenian using his clubs in the

course, with 18 holes varying from

his opponent's club-hit shots.

Curb On Speedway Transfer Deals

Firm steps to keep speedway clean and to cut out any jobbery in the transfer of star riders this season have been decided upon by the Control Board.

Every deal in the £1,000 class casting a 2140z. weight, took 102 will be investigated, and a new rule and the golfer 87.

will be made to check quick-change Fisherman's difficulty was in his short casts. His longest was 105 At the moment a rider receives 10 yards. When within a rod's length-

percent, of his transfer fee after of a hole he ran the weight to the one season at a track, and a further rod end and dropped it into the hole. 21/2 percent. for every succeeding He broke his line five times, and was allowed another shot without In future, if he moves within two years, he will get no percentage

FIRST FOAL AT 22 When a mare produces a foal at £2,000. paid by Wimbledon to the ripe old age of 20 it is regarded in horsey circles as a most unusual

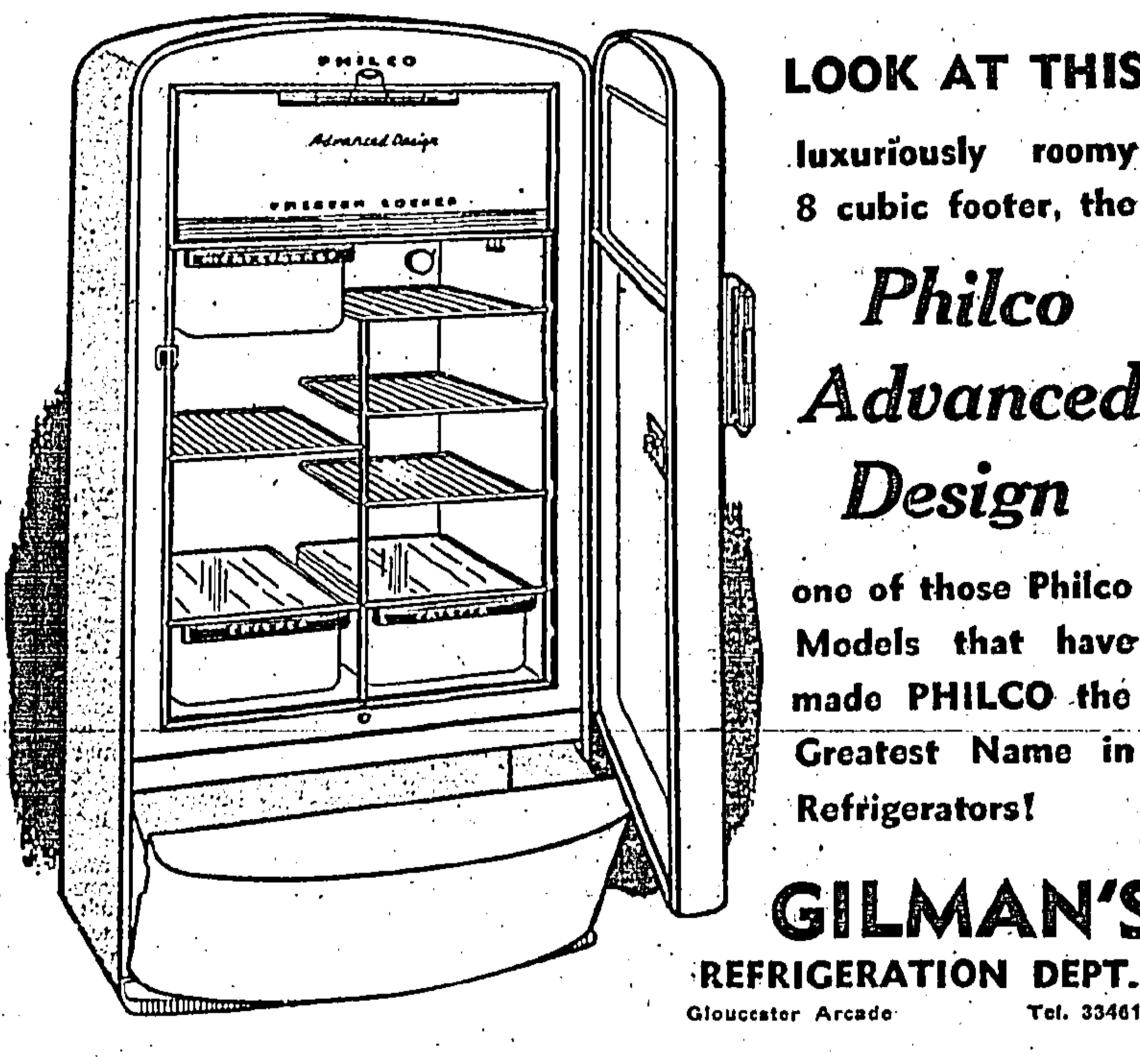
When one has her first at 22-after B. H. Lyon, the Gloucestershire being hunted all her life-and cricketer, and E. McLennan, playing follows it with two more at 23 and captain of North Foreland Golf 24, it gives the owner justifiable cause to ask, is this a record? Miss Sylvia Calmady-Hamlyn, of

Buckfast, South Dovon, puts the question to Horse and Hound concerning a more she once owned named Peg. But in the records there is the case of Tilly, a racehorse owned by

Lady James Douglas. Lyon's handleap is 4, McLennan's Tilly had her last foal in 1943 5. Lyon is the challenger, thinks his ordinary is the fact that up to 1943. Other freak matches on record in- for seven years running, the proclude golfer v. archer, with the duced a foal every year by the great archer nearly always winning, and Gainsborough, who himself, was 27 golfer v. fisherman. The fisherman, when Tilly died.

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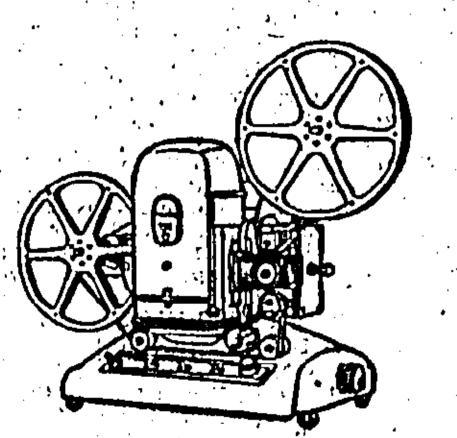
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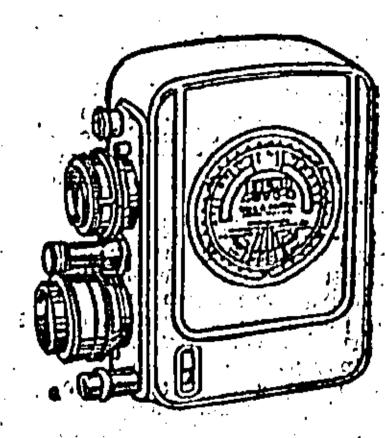
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The BOYS and GIRLS PAGE

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UNDERSTAND AND SPEAK-

BE MORE BASILY DEALT WITH IP THERE WAS

WORLD LANGUAGE - OTHER LANGUAGES COULD

ALSO BE MADE BASIC FOR UNIVERSAL USE, BUT PEOPLE CAN'T DECIDE WHICH ONE

THEY WANT-



CRAFTS

JOKES

MENTAL GYMNASIUM

POSERS

1. Is "Prussian Blue" the title To a three-letter word for "an of a song, an army officer, or an insect" marry a three-letter word artificial pigment?

2. Is a "rook" a recruit, a bird or a garden tool?

3." If the "tern" is a sea swallow, what is a teal?

4. Is the "Hoopoe" a small hoop, an Indian wigwam or a bird?

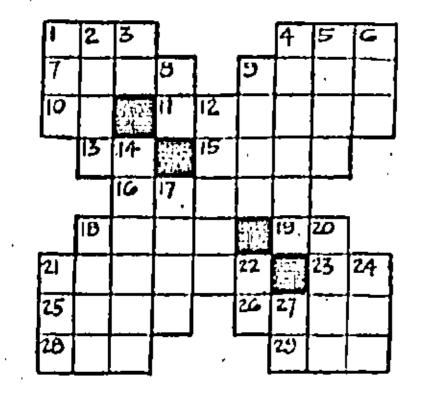
5. Is an "Alewife" an English "to order." inniceeper's mate, a small fish or a sickly woman?

DIAMOND

COMMENT forms the diamond's centre. The second word is "n spinning toy," the third is "more domesticated," the fifth "looks closely," and the sixth is "a writing material."



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

Folding bed Negative 'word Operatic solo Painful North American (ab.) Frightened Left side (ab.) Limbs Craze Bargain event

Musical note Fondle Poker stake Unclosed v Footlike part

29 Individual

Is able

Verbal

DOWN

Palm illy Regular Mineral rocks Boy's name While Hindu garment Walking sticks 4-Stings-On the sheltered side IB Rational 20 Prayer ending 21 Head covering Thus Compass point 27 Italian river

Rupert and Margot—53



For the journey back to Nutwood the young friends find that the wind is against them, but the atteam is flowing in their direction, so the twins get out the oars and row steadily while Rupert steers, and Margot, who is very hungry, eats most of the sandwiches. "I wonder what the giant's daughter would think if she knew I'd been in her doll's house I' says Margot. "And wonder what she looks like. I've never before heard of a giant little girl." "It does sound odd," smiles

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RIDING INTO

WORD MARRIAGE

for "a dress edge" and have "a hymn of praise."

ADD-A-LETTER

another and have "a prayer ending"; difficulties.

another and have "to rectify"; add

another letter and scramble to have

ANSWERS

WORD MARRIAGE: Ant-Hem: DIAMOND:

> TAMER COMMENT INK

POSER ANSWERS: 1-Pigmen 2-Bird, 3-Fresh-water duck, 4-Bird, 5-Small, fish. ADD-A-LETTER: Me, men, amen, amend, demand.

By MAX TRELL

66 THE children had turnips for

boy with the turned-about name,

said to his friend Mr Punch.

Knarf shook his head.

helpings?"

dinner." Knarf the shadow-

"Turnips, ch?" said Mr Punch.

"I suppose they loved them? I sup-

pose each of them asked for second

"You mean they didn't like them

"That's what I think," said

at all?" Mr Punch said in surprise.

Knarf, "They didn't eat them at

Groat-Mistako

"That was a great mistake," said

Mr Punch, "Turnips are very good.

Well," he added, "lot of things are

nood and yet lets of people don't

like them. Take rain, for instance."

Mr Punch didn't stop to answer

this question but went right on.

"Now rain," he said, "is one of the

plants and flowers and trees and

vegetables, and even turnips, grow.

But does everyone like rain? Not a

bit of it. The last time it rained, I

Come again another day'."

"But it didn't go away at all,"

"Rain never goes away," said Mr

Punch, "until all of it has fallen

down. It doesn't seem to care much

whether children sing about it or

not. And take snow," Mr Punch

went on. "Now there's something

"I'm sure everyone does love

"Robins don't," said Mr. Punch.

They fly away as soon as they that too.

you'd think everyone would like."

heard some children singing:

'Rain rain go away.

said Knarf.

nips?" asked Knarf.

CROSSWORD:

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Turnips Are Just Like Rain

-Both Are Good But No One Likes Them-

THOW would you like to listen all day to one man while keeping your eye on another who told him what to say? Well, that is exactly what goes on at the United Nations conferences where interpreters are Add a letter to a word meaning the mouthpieces of the men who "myself" and have "males"; add are trying to solve our postwar

By WALTER KING

The big problem is the lack of a language everybody can understand at the same time. Esperanto was invented as a "universal language" but it was a failure because it added still another language to the hundreds already in existence.

No doubt you have heard of Basic English. It was suggested a few years ago as a means of solving the language tic-up. It is the bare skeleton of the English language, the 850 words used most. A person could learn it in less than a were, mentioned as month, and the peoples of the possible basic languages. world then would be able to converse freely—so it was claimed.

"Didn't they like the turnips?"

said Mr. Punch.

know it's coming. So do the swal-

lows_and_the_thrushes—and—the

daisies and all the other flowers

also go away. The bees go off to

sleep somewhere. The butterflies

disappear, and so do the grasshop-

pers. The crickets come in out of

the snow to find a warm place for

"I never thought of all that," said

"And take chocolate candy," said

everybody like chocolate candy?"

Hesitated A Moment

Knarf hesitated for a moment

"Yes," said Knarf, though he

wasn't quite sure at all. He waited

for Mr Punch to tell him who didn't

candy! It's too bad they don't like

"If they tasted as good as choco-:

"I—I think they do," he finally

WERE HANDICAPPED BY THE PARTICIPANTS NOT BEING ABLE TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER NON! FRANCAIGE

A witty French scholar has suggested that the problem of a world language should be solved by using simplified Gerhe Basic English idea man for everyday business, bebeen a flop, too. Other cause it slips out so easily: were not anxious to let English for merry-making and or any part of it, get sociability, because you can soar it of way over their own so high in English; French for ge. Other tongues spoken politics and international relaions of people-French, tions, because it is such a erman, Spanish, and Italian- musical and polite language; and Latin for funerals, because it is a dead language.

Of course, any abbreviated tongue could never replace the real language of a country. Behind any talk is a way of life and an exact way of expressing a thought. A real language is a carrier of culture. The best any "basic" language could do would be to carry understand-

WHEN you try to cut down a language, such as English, to 850 words, while spelling and grammar vanish as school problems, meanings become very dim.

preserves have to be called "jams," and that includes the marmalade. Also, many of our simpler words have more than one meaning. What, for example, is a "fly"? Is-it-an wrens. The dandellons and the insect, or part of a fisherman's

Then we have words such as actress and authoress, but no doctoress or teacheress. Why not? With the extension of women's work to almost all branches of our everyday life, except executioner, it is handy to know whether you have a he-teacher or a she-teacher, and whether the chief of the orfinest things in the world. It makes Mr Punch. "Now tell me-does ganisation should be called president or presidentess.

> "And please explain to me," the foreigner pleads, "what, in English, is the difference between a blackbird and a black bird, or between a lighthouse keeper and a light housekeeper?

GOOD many English slang Then Mr Punch smiled "This expressions would have to time you're right, my boy," he said, go, too, if ever Basic English "everybody does like chocolate were used.

bunny" when your dictionary late candy," said Knarf, "I'm sure contains only 850 words because basic words mean exactly And Mr. Punch had to agree with what they say. In Basic on top of it. Place the envelop so English a "dumb bunny" is a that the reverse side faces the

By Fred Harman

means very simply "warm means after all of bringing windy air" and not a loud meaningless speech.

other rabbit without a voice, not a But if it is difficult to call stupid person. "A blast of hot people names when using Basic air" in the basic language English, this might be the best peace and quietness to some flery international gatherings.

Do You Know How To Stand Properly?

1100 many people, attractive ting easier and more graceful and ing because of bad posture. This and make you healthier. is especially true of young people, both boys and girls, who have never taken the trouble to learn how to stand, walk and sit correctly.

Positions taken in these movements should make walking or sit-

L otherwise, look uninterest- more important, they will help keep

Here are some simple rules for correct posture: In standing, with the weight on

both feet: 1. Lean forward from the ankles.

2. Carry the upper chest high and well forward. 3. Keep your neck bones back. In standing, with the weight on

one foot: 1. Keep the hips (pelvis) as nearly level as possible.

2. Stand "tall"; that is, look the world in the face and don't droop. | AN inch of rain is a pretty. 3. Your free foot—the one not

In walking:

1. Make your leg swing from the hip like a pendulum.

2. Keep your head well polsed.

3. The upper chest should lead the way-not your head, your stomach, or knees,

4. Your body should move about on the purity of the water and a point in your chest—that is, the motion of your arms and legs should make that point the "hub."

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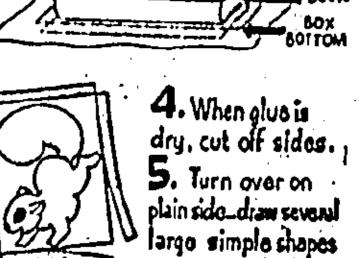
1. Sit well back in your seat or

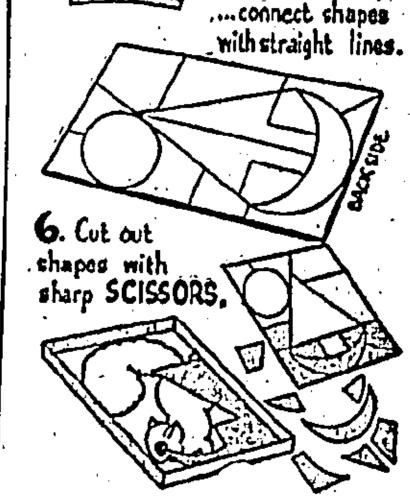
2. Lean forward from the hip joints, with your back straight. Here also, the chest leads the way. 1-inch rain.

Split the corners of the bottom of a THIN CARDBOARD BOX (such as a

stationery box) and flatten it. Z. Cut a PICTURE from a MAGAZINE, cover box bottom, except sides with thin coat of GLUE...\ smooth on the picture.

3. Lay pictura sida down on WAX PAPER ... cover with a HEAVY BOOK while drying ...





7. Work puzzle in top of box. 145

INCH OF AN **RAIN**

heavy shower if it falls in , bearing your weight-may be in any a short time, and a little calposition, but it is best when placed culating shows that it is even behind the foot that bears your more water than a person thinks.

> An inch of rain over one acre of ground is 6,272,640 cubic inches of water. This is 3630 cubic feet.

A cubic foot of water weighs 62.4 pounds, sometimes more and sometimes less depending the temperature. An inch of rain over an acre of ground would weigh 226,512 pounds or 113.25 tons.

It would take 603 barrels of 45 gallons each to hold all the water that fell on an acre in a

How To Get Stamps Off Envelopes

BALANCE LEND DIGNITY

TO ANY FIGURE

CTAMP collections look best when the stamps look fresh and it is often hard to remove a stamp from an envelope so that it is not curled and wrinkled.

most advanced collectors, remove stamps from covers is by means of damp blotters. The process is simple and there is You can't call a man a "dumb small risk of damage to the stamp."

Take a piece of thick blotting paper and dampen it. Place it fint on a table and put the envelope blotter. The stamp itself is not to come in contact with the blotter but is uppermost. Cover the stamp with some light

article free of dust or dirt, but of sufficient weight to hold the envelope in place while the moisture from the blotter dampens the envelope. This article prevents the stamp from curling at the edges and corners when the moisture reaches

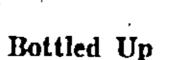
After 15 to 20 minutes, remove the covering and the stamp will peel off easily. If the stamp does not peel freely, dampen the blotter and repent the process. This process also prevents fading in certain foreign stamps which are not printed with waterproof ink.

Soaking stamps in water will remove most stamps, but care should

WHO FINDS HER NEST THREATENED WILL CARRY OFF HER YOUNG ONE AT ATIME BY CLASPING THEM BETWEEN HE'P. 18012 CTUB NEW CALIF, WAS KNOCKED DOWN BYA STARTLED DEER, FELL ON A RATTLESHAKE,



ACE HANLON, DIXHESS?



"What's rain got to do with tur- themselves near a chimney or in a

warm cellar."

stammered.

"Are you sure?"

like chocolate candy.

turnips just as well."

everyone would."





RYDER

snow," sald Knarf.



DAB and FLOUNDER -oy Walter

FROM HERE AND THERE:

No Legs Or Daggers For The Africans

CAPE TOWN: Cinema posters and 'stills' showing women in scanty clothing and men holding guns or daggers will be censored in South Africa in future, and recently several posters of women in skirts above their knees have had frocks painted on them. Both American and British film advertising is affected. The idea is that Africans will not be inspired to become gunmen, and ordinarily they would not see white women with revealing clothes.

SLUMP IN MINKS

now selling at £1,000 because of a slump in the mink industry, anbargeman now steers his vessel. nounced W. H. Schaeffer, secretary of the Ontario Fur Breeders' Association. He explained that Canadians and Americans produced the number in 1947, and the slump is heightened by the fact that Rusnow on sale, when Europe cannot nway."

QUADS

of Ciudad Real.

DOMESTIC HARMONY

at Wahroonga, near Sydney, count themselves lucky—they have a two nights a week while the maid ed 48 queues to get their portions. goes out baby-sitting at 10s. a

BLIND BARGE-MASTER

14-year-old son. Nobody discovered tion.

it for he never got his boat into TORONTO: Mink coats, which any trouble. But recently his would have cost £2,500 last year are nerve gave way, and he had to be taken to hospital, where his blindness was discovered. Another

MIXED GRILL

three million pelts last year, double the chef gave out orders through a public address system was served in this land of so much plenty recentsian, Japanese and Chinese mink is ly. The occasion—the Governor's Christian sheikh, she supposes annual banquet at Tallahassee, that the guns will fall into huy from America because of the capital of the playground State of dollar shortage. Says Schaeffer: Florida. The menu-71 whole "We are practically giving coats cattle, 100 whole hogs, or 13 tons of meat. Lloyd Rhoden began his vast cooking operation at dawn. Forty than she when the Zionists get MADRID: Four chicks have been convicts from a prison camp first hatched from a four-yolk egg in a dug forty pits and then lit a bonfire them instead. Nobody more farm near Agudo, in the province in each of them. All day long they shocked when Nachmias, with chopped wood from a nearby forest expressions of warm good will, to build up their fires. At nightfall betrays her and the British Rhoden decided he had enough em-SYDNEY: An American family bers to begin his "barbecue." Tho authorities put her on a very ment was thrown on in great black list. chunks. "The secret was to cook maid. All they had to do was to 'em slow" said Chef Rhoden. "It agree that the maid brought her took a good twenty hours to do them baby with her. Now the lady of to a turn. Not like scrambling the house minds the maid's baby eggs, you know." The guests form-

BATH-TUB FROLICS

CAPETOWN: When a townsman of the Cape city of De Aar played AMSTERDAM: Joseph Conrad's a joke on his wife by stepping bigger appeal to the artistic story of the blind captain who went into the bath behind her and turnon sailing his ship became reality ing on the cold shower, the wife for a Rotterdam barge master. For fainted, struck her head on the wall two years he steered his boat and collapsed on her joker husband. through the Dutch canals, though Imprisoned in the narrow bath unblind. The loss of his sight meant der pounds of substantial womandismissal and poverty. Therefore he hood, the husband was drowning hid his blindness and steered his when his wife recovered consciousship with the eyes of his wife and ness and gave him artificial respira-

Here's a warning to grass widows

ARABESQUE. By Geoffrey explore Kenya. The more Household. Chatto Windus. 10s. 6d. 244 pages.

THE lesson of Mr Household's Middle East novel is plain enough: If you are a woman, don't get mixed up in international politics. Above all, don't become a spy.

It did Armande no good at all. When we met her first she dwells in Beirut. She is Anglo-French, a grass widow, and idle. She is also a lady in the stricter sense of the word the word.

"Kensington," says Sergeant Prayle, of the Field Security Police, as soon as he sets eyes on her. He is not the only security officer brood speculatively over Armande's past, present and

future. War is war.

When Armande is asked by NEW YORK: A meal so big that David Nachmias, a Zionist in British service to wheedle some hidden machine-guns out of a British hands.

Nobody is more desolated

Armande is driven to take a job as a cabaret dancer in Cairo. One cannot think that she was much of a draw. Fatima must surely make a public. There is not much Kensington about Fatima.

WHEN Rommel threatens foreign Power a delicate situaturns. GHQ burns its papers. confronting each other like two The richer Egyptians decide to cocks in true fighting posture."

and speculative brush up their German. And Armande is recruited as a British spy, in readiness for the arrival of the conquerors.

> Fortunately, there is no occasion to test her fascinations on the Gestapo.

Meanwhile, the laconic Sorgeant Prayle becomes a captain. His attitude to Armande. simultaneously changes, from the humorous to the romantic. Such is the magic of the King's commission.

Arabesque is a glossy piece work, uneasily poised beby George thriller. The Middle Malcolm

East scenes are vivid, first-hand. varieties of local politics is obviously based on experience. The soldier-types are

CIANO'S DIPLOMATIC PAPERS. Edited by Malcolm Muggeridge. Odhams. 17s. 6d.

512 pages.

THE most interesting character in these documents of Mussolini's son-in-law never emerges from the shadows. He remains without a name.

He was the confidential agent passing between Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, and Grandi, Italian Ambassador, at a time of diplomatic conflict It is so black, indeed, that between the two countries.

> This intermediary helped to engineer the extraordinary meeting between Grandi, Chamberlain and Eden at Downing Street, which Grandi describes:

"Chamberlain and Eden were not a Prime Minister and a Foreign Secretary discussing with the ambassador of a Cairo, Armande's luck tion. They were two enemies

Lest there should be misunder-standing Chamberlain sent his agent to see Grandi next morning. In a taxicab, in a London street, Mussolini's ambassador heard from this anonymous individual how pleased the Prime Minister was with the ally he had found against his own Foreign Secretary.

A fontastic episode.

Earlier there was an occasion in quarter of a million copies have the frequencies of persons with which a top-secret dossier on the German menace, circulated by Eden to the Cabinet, found its way to original work, which retails at frequencies of the individuals in

Although these papers lack the scandalous interest of Ciano's Diary, they abound in picturesque touches, Americans have paid if he had not been a bad Foreign roughly £1,500,000 for Minister, Ciano might have been a good journalist. Thus, in Spain, just privilege of learning what the after the civil war, he notes that Report has to tell them. Franco is repairing the churches while leaving the railways in ruins.

THE PHASIAN BIRD. By NOW that the Report is published Insight Henry Williamson. Faber and trickler Faber. 10s. 6d. 341 pages.

TAR WILLIAMSON, as most people | Kinsey has not written a por- terviewer's emotions . . . Unlettered know, brings to the nature nographic book. Indeed his aim is persons and persons of mentally novel a rich vocabulary and a fine most laudable: to accumulate an lower levels are often particularly well-drawn. Not so poor Ar- imagination. In The Phasian Bird, objective determined body of fact keen in sensing the true nature of his birds and animals are, in fact, about sex. But how does he set about another person's reactions." more interesting than his humans. | this task?

> the Phasian bird (a superb hybrid has produced this report which pur- questions as rapidly as the subject pheasant) enthrall the reader and ports to tell us all about the Human can possibly comprehend and reply. become for Wilbo, a politically Male (without regard, be it noted, muddled farmer, a symbol of hope to his country, let alone his state) which he carries with him when he on the basis of interviews which he is imprisoned during the war as a has carried out very largely in suspected enemy of his country.

LIBRARY LIST

THE NETWORK. By Evan John. Heinemann, 7s, 6d., 195 pages, This novel is based very closely upon the evidence disclosed in the Ottawa spy trial. Names are changed. Scene is moved to London. I can detect no other Improvement.

THE CONSPIRATOR. By Humphrey Slater. John Lehmann.
Br. od., 168 pages. When Harriet marries her Guards major she does not know that he is a secret agent of the Kremlin, It is a post-marital surprise, as unpleasant to Harriet as her existence is to the Kremlin. Another novel owing much to Ottawa disclosures.

THE TRIAL OF JESUS CHRIST, By Frank J. Powell. Paternater Press, 6s., 160 pages. A trained lawyer and London magistrate looks at the evidence in history's greatest trial. The outcome is a book giving a startling effect of actuality. EAST RIVER. By Sholem Asch. Macdonald, 12s. od., 480 pages. A long. strong. convincing story of East Side Jews, their religious, moral and family problems. The Davidonskys are caught up in a conflict between spiritual life and

inaterial success.

* Americans have paid £1,500,000 to read KINSEY'S Report on the Human Male.

★ Here is CHARLES WINTOUR'S Report on Kinsey. He says: This book is bogus.

BE YOUR AGE, DOC!

BUBLISHING sensation of brand of jargon than any I have met 1948 in America was the before. Here is a sample:
"In general the medians are closer
Kinsey Report, Dr Alfred than the means. Since the value of C. Kinsey's monumental 800- means are affected by a few highpage study of Sexual Behaviour rating individuals, as the values of medians are not, this greater conin the Human Male. Nearly a stancy of the medians indicates that Grandi. The Italians made good use \$6½ a copy. Well over a million the mass of the population do not of it with Hitler. copies of cheap, popular ver- vary so much." How did Kinsey got all the material for all this? There is a sions of the Report have also been sold. That is to say, section in the book called Establishout ing Rapport, which describes how the Kinsey managed to win friends roughly £1,500,000 for the among the American people.

They wasted their money.

Indiana Calling

NOW that the Report is published which are, nonetheless, readily in Britain (W. B. Saunders, comprehended by most people: A 32s. 6d.) the British public can minute change of facial expression, judge it for themselves. They will be a slight tensing of a muscle, 'the astonished that this work was ever flick of an eye, a trace of a change taken seriously by anyone. in one's voice . . . betray the in-

America is a big country: 150 important to look the subject The life, struggles and death of million people live there. But Kinsey squarely in the eye, and also to ask Indiana, where he is Professor of questions children under eight about Zoology at the State University. On page 5 of his Report there is a little map which shows the sources somewhat unrewarding task). Kinsey

of his histories. difficulty I have counted 90 dots he kisses girls. there, which represent 4,500 cases out of the 12,000 recorded by Dr with a seven-year-old boy, while

only 3,500,000 or roughly two per series of questions at him about his cent. of the American population, girl friends and not forgetting those California, on the other hand, with minute changes of facial expresa population of roughly 7,000,000, or slon—the flick of an eye and a double that of Indiana, has only trace of change in his voice—which supplied 400 cases.

of the Bloomington male, since beings. Bloomington is where Indiana Uni- This report, says one American versity is located. This Is Jargon

Does He Kiss? THE full bloom of the Kinsey

"Something more

objectivity is needed," he says, "in

records his reactions in ways that

may not involve spoken words but

Elsewhere Kinsey says that it is

"The sympathetic interviewer

dealing with human subjects."

interview is reached when he their sexual notivities (a pursuit which to some parents will seem a recommends a "tusslo" as leading The State of Indiana is packed naturally to questions whether the solid with dots, each of which re- boy similarly tussles with other boys presents 50 cases. With great in the neighbourhood, and whether The vision of Dr Kinsey tussling

simultaneously looking at him But Indiana has a population of straight in the eye, firing a rapid would establish rapport particularly In fact, the great Kinsey Report quickly with an "unlettered peris primarily a study not of the son"—this is so manifestly absurd Human Male, not even of the Ame- that I conclude that not only is Dr rican Male, but of the Indiana Male Kinsey entirely humourless, but he and perhaps, more accurately still, does not know much about human

reviewer, has done for sex. what Columbus did for geography. Well, it is the duty of the Old World to NIOT all the statistical jargon em- check the exuberance of the New. ployed by Kinsey can conceal My report on the Kinsey Report is this basic flaw in his approach, that it reaches a new altitude in Admittedly he employs a higher the bogus.





SIDE GLANCES

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EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

BIRTHDAY By STELLA

PORN today, you have an artistic nature, but one D combined with so much practicality and energy that you may achieve almost any goal which you set before you. Nothing is too high for your alm. Your talents are many. Your ultimate degree of success depends almost entirely upon your own, personal

efforts. You are, indeed, the master of your own fate. Having the courage of your conviction, no matter how they may differ from the norm, you must never permit yourself to be side-tracked or dissuaded. No matter what temporary difficulties beset you, never give up an ambition, for eventually you will reach

A large variety of endeavours is open to you, your true goal. The exact profession, art or business depends to a large degree upon your personal dealer in the matter.

PORN today, you come under one of the strongest B auspices of your sign and your life should be an outstanding one. If you do not achieve some very definite goal which brings you fame, honour and success, you will have only yourself to blame. The stars have given you the full requisites. The problems of all humanity interest you and your mind is capable of travelling back over the whole history of man and then coming up with some new solution for a very

You may find many contemporary enemies, for great groups of people will disagree with you. But you must not permit this to dismay you or deter you from your goal. If you persist, you will succeed. If, on the other hand, you let yourself be diverted from your alm, you will meet nothing but defeat and perhaps end up a "might have been."

up on your toes and be ready to GEMINI (May 22-June 22)— LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) up on your west and be ready to If changes are pending, make an Be optimistic and your original and leap at some new opportunity offer-

Follow your heart when making im- LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Don't bitions. Accept benefits graciously portant decisions today and you will start anything until you have in- and make the most of them,

Mail order appeals and correspon- VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)— provement in working and romantic dence approaches in the field of Postpone making new contracts and conditions are both possible.

DORN today, you have tremendous talents, but you D always must be on guard that they are used for the common good or they may bring trouble instead. You have a magnetic personality which influences people almost unconsciously. Be warned against using this influence wrongly, once you discover its exceptional power. Those whose ideals are high can do a great deal for the world. Even those not in the public eye

become a great power and influence. You are slow to make close friends, however, and only a few are ever accepted into the close circle. Your family ties, however, are very strong and your kin can do no wrong! Mnke sure you do not become blinded in this respect and fail to exert over them the same justice which you mete out to others.

gress. Spiritual things can advance tives if they are in need of your now. Matters of the fair sex also your interests, so consider them help. Be thoughtful and kind. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) - If you are restless and undecided

equilibrium. short trip also can bring pleasure. LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Make ARIES (mar. 22-Apr. 20)— LEO (July 24-1808, 20)—If some problem is perplexing Government department, which now Fresh hopes and desires may be plans for the future. If they include 22)—If some problem is perplexing Government department, which now fulfilled. New friends and loves a short journey, you may plan to you, seek spiritual advice. Culti-The mind can exert influence over Catch up on letter writing or take Be careful of your health. If nerthe emotlons, so make full use of a short trip to visit relatives. Mind vous or irritable, that may be the may bring you increased happiness. take it under good auspices. this gift in making any decision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-New friends, new adventures-all bring you new experiences that forward your ultimate happiness.

give you a start,

CLUES ACROSS

1. Bon evolent Communut

relatives?

purpose to start with

some sup-

people? No: shingle.

romance

hardly, BRY that its

Zoo is spot-

I. Husband perhaps-

18. -and his offspring.
10. So it's not you who's picasant at the finish.

22. Nothing could be closer than

28. Here ten gins need to be

24. Arm this old fellow for the

25. Bambon Blumination Elves

CLUES DOWN

i, it indicates a strong desire to.

2. Dail and stormy hird, it would

Part of our inheritance. "No possible doubt whatever."

13. One could

M. This drink suits me to

8. 8 in x i e

11, If you're in

IN the Skeleton Crossword the I black squares and clue

numbers, as well as the words, are

left for the solver to fill in. Four black squares and five clue numbers have been inserted to

The black squares form a sym-

metrical pattern in which the

each other and the top half corre-

sponds with the bottom half

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 Make your decisions early in youth; stick to them; get the best possible training for your field and then go after what you want. Be positive and aggressive, but avoid being too beiligerent or you will make

enemies rather than needed friends. Your nature is a restless and at times, a nervous. one. Learn to relax at stipulated intervals and gather up your energies for another advance. You are loving and devoted and will make a good marriage partner provided you select someone who sees eye to eye with

you in each and every detail of life. To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Lot your birthday star be your dally guide.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

Don't let yourself spread your talents over too wide a field, either, for your forcefulness, in part, consists of specialisation to some specific ideal to the exclusion of outside or even parallel interests. Relegate all other things but your main objective to the sphere of hobbles.

You women have been given more than average good looks and will never lack admirers. Both you men and women, however, need to be careful in the selection of a life partner, for in marriage; there must be a singleness of purpose if there is to be consistent and lasting happiness.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) - merchandising appear to pay off protect your interests against on-

more propitious time for your per- now with excellent results, SCORP10 (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Working conditions are likely to. CANCER (June 23-July 23)— An emotional day, so be on your improve, but progress slowly if you An important day for you, but one guard. Think carefully before makare to reap the best possible re- which may have dual implications. ing any important decision, too. Be sure you know where you are SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.

vestigated it thoroughly. Interests CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

You can, therefore, 411 In 12 more black squares to correspond

Note that there is an 11 Across as well as Down. This means that the square to the left of the one

containing that number, and its corresponding one, can also be blacked in.

Words of less than three jetters are not used in this puzzle, ex-cept where they may occur in

3. Tongue trom Jessey,

5. Little fish which gives Polly a

7. Unclouded description of &

· film premiere ? (two words).

p. Old line, not well produced.

10. It has an appealing sort of look about it notwithstand-

20. Capital of Czechoslovakia ? . Yes and no!

21. Whereon grain is out short in the Lake district.

(Solution on Page 14)

Speaking of the luture.

11. Hending to panie, maybe.

skeleton Crossword

ing to the fair sex are favoured.

You are tremendously curious about everything that concerns life and the manner of man's living. If you enter the research field, you may become outstanding. Not satisfied with what has gone before, you will want to discover and put into use something new.

Be warned against taking yourself too seriously. A real sense of humour will help you to keep your balance. Laugh when the joke is on you-as it may well be occasionally—as well as when it is on some-

To find what the stara have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)— GEMINI (May 22-June 22)— LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)— Use this Sunday for mental pro- Rest and relax. Assist elderly rela- Agreements can be favourably made

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-News, delayed until now, may about something, probably your Don't let emotions get the reins bring you increased happiness. A emotions are to blame! Seek an now. Be discreet; avoid overindul-A socks has puzzled shopkeepers SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.

can conquer any emotional upset. cause. Correct it. .

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21) -- ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20) --Make or receive a proposal of mar- Delays may be caused by personal

riage, perhaps. All things pertain- enemies, so be on your guard against them. Calm patience will win out. TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-

A new job at better wages may be

yours for the asking. Don't procrastinate or be too timid to ask. GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-Major benefits both at the office and at home. Housewives are

especially benefited today. A minutes in a West End jam the other day, said to his fare, with a CANCER (June 23-July 23)happy smile as he pointed to the A change in residence may bring meter, "It's money for jam." new friends. Even a new romance

may appear for those seeking one! LEO-(July 24-Aug. 23)-Be adventuresome when it comes to undertaking some new project and

you can make progress. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-If involved in any legal matter, be careful about the signing of papers. Postpone definite decision until

later. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-Changes are in the air. If you are wise, you can turn them to your benefit. Use discretion in every-

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Job prospects brighten. Find what you are looking for now. Selfconfidence brings a definite reward. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-An erratic and upsetting day. But if you stick to routine and do your job thoroughly, all will be

well. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Delayed news may bring word 'of some loss. Courage and patience, can help you overcome any dif-

THE OMCKENNEY WAY

"Oh, yes, Wilbur is the head of the house—I can trust him

to fix faucets or do any little odd jobs!"

by Beachcomber

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is being caused by the new

green petrol which changes to

yellow when mixed with the

It is difficult to analyse the

mixture on the spot, and the position

is complicated by the similarity

between this petrol in its yellow

stage and the red petrol which

becomes yellow when mixed with

the new grey petrol, which must be

pleasure trips of more than one-

crowded, I hold a service there."

At the Kretin gallery

TAXI-DRIVER, held up for 14

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. HARTONG

/ Black, 6 pieces.

White, 6 pieces.

White to play and mate in three,

1, B-Kt5, any: 2, B, Kt, or P

problem:

mates. .

Solution to yesterday's

(News item.)

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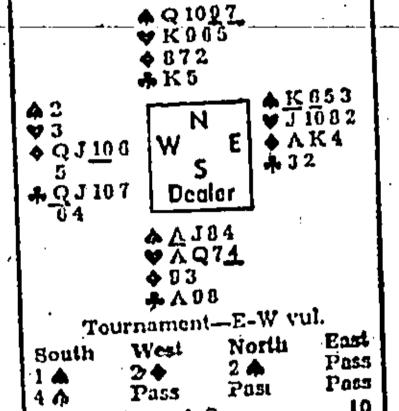
Another Example Of Smother Play

BY WILLIAM E. McKENNEY

mixed with brown petrol for THIS is the third of the five articles on the fascinating but difficult

My suggestion is , that you clip STAMPEDE TT has been decided that, in future, United Nations will issue cease- out this series of smother plays and actually lay the cards out. In three, and on alternate Wednesdays. that way you, will become more BAD MEN FROM likely to recognise it when it comes up in actual competition. "I consult the publican," said the vicar, "and find out on which day If a person you had never met had the beer arrives. Then, on that day, been described to you, it still would be difficult to recognise that when the public house is most person if you met him on street. But once introduced to him, you would be pretty sure to recognise him. That is how I feel about said Mrs Pruttle laying out the cards.

A N order to get rid of their old In the play of today's hand, delately. The order came from a clarer is forced to trump the third dlamond, so he is immediately down says "that "socks" should read to three trumps, while East has four "stocks." But already many to the king. The only way that GUN CRAZY



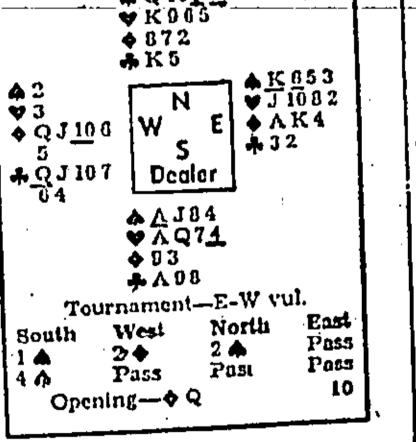
the seven of spades, and East is smothered out of his king of trumps. seven of spades.

ON BRIDGE

By Galbraith

smother play.

WHEN A MAN'S A MAN LOUISIANA tho TUNA CLIPPER CLIMBING THE



to dummy's king, then plays ten of spades. East of course refuses to cover and declarer plays the eightspot. Next the queen of spades is played, once again East refuses to cover and declarer drops the jack. He is left with the singleton acc, while East has the king and sixspot.

At this point declarer cashes three rounds of hearts, then plays the ace of clubs. West is thrown in the lead with the third club, and a heart is discarded from dummy. West must lead back the ten of dinmonds or the queen of clubs. Declarer trumps in dummy with If he plays the six of trumps, declarer will discard the four of hearts. If he over-trumps dummy's seven-spot with the king, declarer will win with the ace and trump the four of hearts with dummy's

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Charles Bickford Produced and Directed by Roy del Ruth. starring Constance Bennett and Brian

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Bataan" and "China's Little Devils.") starring Rod Cameron, Cathy Downs and Ann Gwynne.

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"Neutral" Countries Urged To Join North Atlantic Pact

Washington, Jan. 27. — Republican Senator William Knowland today urged Norway, Denmark and Sweden to join the North Atlantic antiaggression pact or risk the loss of all American military and economic aid.

Senator Knowland, who is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, opened the Congressional debate on the proposed pact in a Senate speech. The treaty is not completed yet and will not be ready for Senate ratification for about a month.

The Senator served blunt warming ! on the Scandinavian countries that there would be "no neutrals" i Russia invaded Western Germany and Western Europe.

Meanwhile, diplomatic sources said the door was still wide open for the Scandinavian countries, Italy, Ireland, Iceland and Portugal to join in the pact.

Senator Knowland said United States could not greet the pact "with enthusiasm" when nations closer to the seat of "potential aggression" sought to remain

"If Soviet Russia moves to invade | teres think they could remain as a tury. free Island in a world totalitarian | Both batsmen reached three

The pact is being negotiated by conference from the United State -Canada, Britain, France, Lelmun,

fargembourg and Holland The importance attached to the treaty by the United States Governmeet was underlined yesterday by the Secretary (I State, Mr. Dean Acheson, who declared that peace and recurity could be maintained only by the United States joining with other nations to make clear in advance that any attack "would

be met with overwhelming force. Mr Acheron's support for the first peacetime defence bridge between Western Europe and the United States was applauded by key mem-, bers of the Senate Foreign Relations (Committee. The group will be asked to recommend ratification of the pact when it is presented to the

Senate in about a month, Under the present form of the pact, it was learned authoritatively, the United States agrees with the other intions that an attack on any signatory member should be considered an attack against all.

States would not be undertaken much faster rate. - agreeable to the Europeans, and and time again to get his runs. the treaty had been settled.

waiting to see whether the pact enticipation.-Reuter. can be expended to 13 nations, the rources ratific

They of the United Top Weights For for 50 years, with the five European mations who rigned the Brurgels pact of that duration. An authoritative informant said the pre-sent deaft provided for "less than 20 years" with provision for renewal if necessary. United Press.

Australian Tennis Championships

Nancye Wynne Bolton, the runner-up, First of the Dandies, is holder, will defend her women's allotted 10 stone and 12 pounds. singles title against Miss Doris and last year's third, Cromwell, 11 Hart, the United States Wigh-man Cup player, in the final of together with the bottom weight the Australian Lawn Tennis of ten stone .-- Reuter. Championships.

In the semi-final, placed here today, Mrs. Bolton Chest. Mrs. M. Chang Prepares
Hart defeated Mrs. R. John by 6-3 and 6-1.

The men's doubles final will be between John Bromwich and Adrian Quist, the holders, and Geoff Brown and Bill Sidwell. Bromwich and Quist beat Jack

Crawford and Harry Hopman, who played for Australia in the 1939 Davis Cup, by 3-6, 6-2, 6-2 and 6-1. In the semi-finals Brown and Sidwell beat Colin Long and Frank Sedgman by 8-10, 6-2, 9-7 and 6-1. —Reuter.

HOLIDAY SPORT

TOMORROW Cricket-First Division League: plane .-- United Press. . .

Recreio v. Army at King's Park; IRC v. Royal Navy at Sookunpoo; KCC v. University at King's Park. Recrelo at Sookunpoo.

. Football-Interport Match: Saigon v. Hongkoug at Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m.

Hockey-European YMCA Pakistan at King's Park, 10 a.m. Colony at Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.

SUNDAY

Cricket-King George V School v. a possibility." Recreio (2nd XI. Football—Salgon v. Combined that for a number of years to come Chinese at Caroline Hill, 3.30 p.m. Vikings v. Wildfires, 9 a.m.; Cana- subject to murked fluctuations," he dlans v. VRC, 10.30 a.m.; Mohawks | declared. v. Blackhawka, noon; Filipinos v.

St. Joseph's, 2 p.m. At CBA Ground: Madeaps v. HRBC, noon; Oversens Chinese v. Chung Hwn, 2 p.m.; Americans v. on legislation to allow the Air Force

INDIA v. W. INDIES

Madras, Jan. 27 .-- An opening partnership of 239, which was the highest of the tour, laid the foundation of a big score for West Indies today on the first day of the fourth Test match lagainst India here.

At the close of play, West Indies Western Germany and Western were 315 for the loss of one wicket. Europe, other members of the A. Rae secred his second century United Nations must immediately in Test cricket. His first was also act in their common defence or the Lagainst India-at Bombay in the whole collective recurity idea will second Test of the present series. perish then and there. If the His 109 included three sixes and United States and Western world have fours, J. Stollmeyer, who was should be defeated by Soviet unbeaten when play ended with 157 Rugda, do the Scandinavana com- registered his first ever Test, cen-

figures before tea.

Batting with added confidence after an unbeaten double century in his last match, Stollmeyer played a characteristically palastaking innings-a policy not conducte to winning matches once a good i

foundation had been laid. The fallure of Indus's rearcfuly. picked attack indicated that the model may result the same way as the others, which had ended intameless draws after five days,

SCORED AT WILL

-West Indies' baltmen practically scored at will and gave the impression that the pitch was going to play true, which would neean that only outstanding performances by the West Indies pace. attack in Trim and Jones would General MacArthur to launch brung a definite result.

Phadker impressed in India's attack, equivally after tea, when Walcott was in an aggressive i mood. His persistence and accuracy did much to prevent the West However, retaliation by the United Indies batsmen from scoring at a

until Congress had declared war affall. The Jast bowler kept pegging constitutional right." Diplomatic | away at the leg stump and Watcott rdurees, said this provision was had to employ the hook stroke time

Canada and that all major points in India's fielding was not seen at pulsory prostitution, there have been tits best. At least four possible The next few weeks will be eateher were mis ed, either age to spent on the final drafting and blowness of movement, or test of

Grand National

Landon, Jan. 27 -The Irish cardidate. Cottage Rake, and the French champion, Rideo, share top-weight for the Grand National Steeple-chare to be run at Aintree, Liverpool, en March 26, the weights for which was arnounced today.

Each is to carry 12 stone live Adelnide, Jan. 27. -- Mrs conds. Last year's Winner, Sheila's Cottage, is not entered by the

For Freedom

Nanking. January 27.- Central News today reported that "Young Marshel," Chang Harchdiane, is packing up for return to freedom after 10 years of contivity. Chang was informed of Acting Pres sident Li Tsong-jen's order for his release on January 25.

The official Agency said that ! Chang would first proceed to Taipeh, |... Taiwan provincial capital, from where he will be flown to Nanking on a special plane.

President Li Tsung-jen's order for the release of General Yang Fuchong, was turned over to the Chungking Pacification Headquar-ters for implementation by Mayor Yang Shen, General Yang will also be, flown to Nanking by a special

Second Division League: Army v. Royall. Warns Of War Possibility

Washington, Jan. 27 .- The United States Secretary of the Army, Mr Rugger-Club v. Rest of the Kenneth Royall, told the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee today that while war was not imminent it was "at-least

"There appears little likelihood we will be free of an international Softball-At Recrelo Ground: situation frought with danger and

> Under these circumstances, the United States military establishment must be adequate. The Committee is holding hearings

to be increased.---Reuter.



Prince Aly's Horoman

Paris, Jan. 27.—Prince Aly Khan's application for divorce from his British-born wifeformerly the Hon, Mrs L. Guinness-will have lis first formal consideration in Chambers by the President of the Schie Třibunal in about a month's time, it was learned here today,

The formalities were begun nearly a year ago, according to the Prince, who told reporters recently: "I am going to marry Rita Hayworth as soon as I am free."

As required by French law, the Court President, Rousselet, will first attempt to reconcile the couple. The month's delay was to inquire into the customs, laws and religion in the husband's

"country of origin," according

to a legal spokesman,—Renter.

SCAP Moves Stamp Slavery

 Tokyo, Jan. 27, "A serior official in General Douglass MacArthur's Headquarters today appounced an all-out drive against child dayery. and warned that this age-old Japanese practice will no longer be tolerated,

He revealed that the Japanes: Government had been ordered by nation-wide survey to determine how extensively the traffic in human beings is actually being conducted.

The disclosure came on the heels of press reports that more than 100 | children had been sold recently in some communities in Honshu, and were being subjected to forced labour on farms.

Though legislation under the new Japanese constitution explicitly bans all forms of human trading and comreattered reports of such instances in various parts of Japan.

General MacArthur's public welfare chief, Brigadicr-General Crawford F. Sams, said the first stage of the nation-wide drive--under SCAP supervision -- would determine "exactly how many illegally housed children there are and where they are located." He said where child -:have-v-conditions-are-found-to-existsteps will be taken to remove the victims speedily to "a certified fester home or public or private mstitution."-United Press.



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Action In Japan Criticised

Washington, Jan. 27 .- The Soviet Ambassador, Mr Alexander' S. Panyushkin, today accused the United States of bypassing the 11nation Far Eastern Commission in ordering new measures for building up the Japanese economy.

Mr Panyushkin declared that recovery measures were "in direct contradiction" to the policies of the Commission, the chief Allied governing group for Japan. He called upon the Commission to "adopt its own decision" on ways

to assist Japan's recovery, Mr Panyushkin made his accuration in a statement submitted to the Commission at its weekly closed door meeting. He published the striement later.

The new American measures, aimed at stabilising the Japanese economy, were issued last month as directives to General Douglas Mac-Arthur, the Supreme Allled Commander in Japan.

The order was later submitted to the Commission. Mr Panyushkin called this procedure "inadmissible" because he said it made "fundamental changes" in the occupation, and any such action requires andvance agreement from the Commission, he added,

The Russian Ambassador coupled his complaint on this point with another in a long series of criticisms of the manner in which the United States was carrying out the Japanese occupation.

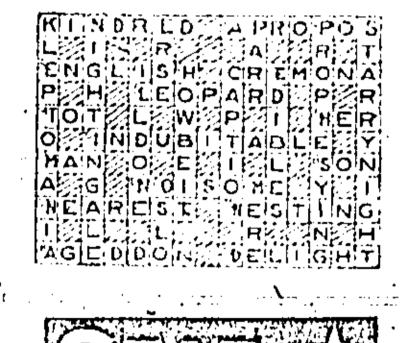
Mr Panyushkin said the Allies' basic post-surrender policy called for the strengthening of democratic forces. But last month's directive t contained 'not one word about "the strengthening of democratic forces in Japan." he declared,

He contended that the latest stabilisation measures were in conflict with the Commission's decisions on the economic demitifurisation and reduction of Japanese industries and war potential and the resumption of peaceful economic? activity and other-pelmies, - Denter,

CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS

Solution of yesterday's puzzle,--Across: 1, Catamaran; 8, USA; 10, Mobile; 11, Strong bow; 13, Tom; 14, Kobe: 15, Waterloo; 18, Decry; 19, Yen: 20, Impedance: 24, Area; 25, Sees: 26, Northwest. Down: 1, Custodian; 2, Tarm et; 3, Amos; 4, Monhey; 5, Ribble; 6, Aloe; 7, New Forest; 9, Stow; 12, Gory; 16, Treat; 17, Once; 21, Part 22, Don; 23, Nee,

Solution to Skeleton Crossword on Page 13---:



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